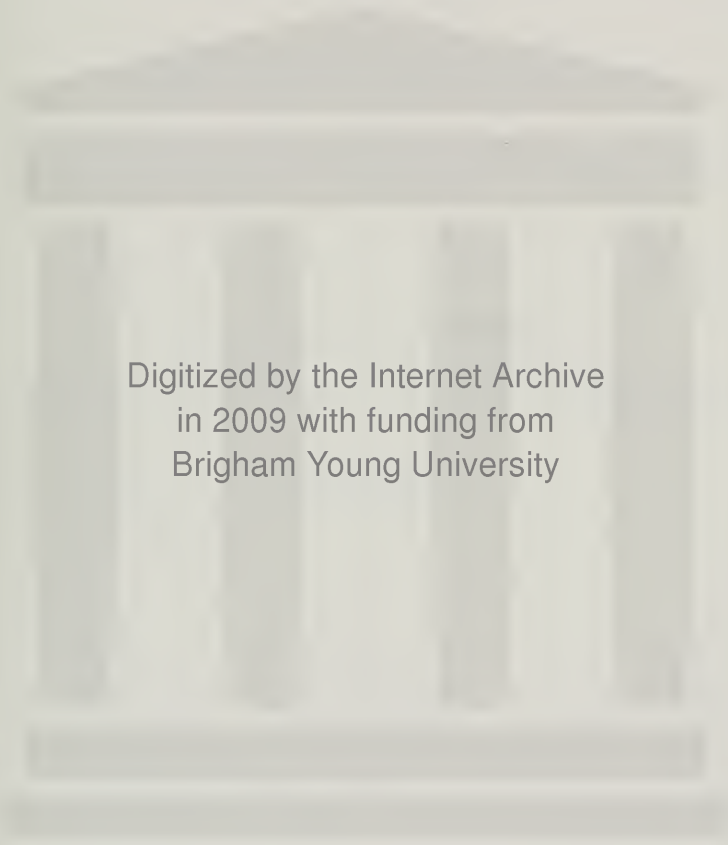


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OF

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RETURNED INTO THE COURT OF CHANCERY IN THE REIGN OF

KING CHARLES THE FIRST.

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THE present volume contains complete Abstracts of Inquisitiones post mortem for the County of Gloucester, from the twelfth to the eighteenth year of the reign of King Charles the First.

They are taken from the series known as the Chancery Inquisitions in the Public Record Office, and have been collated when necessary with the transcripts returned into the Court of Wards and Liveries. They supply all the information which the original documents contain, and are for all practical purposes the Inquisitiones themselves shorn of legal verbiage.

There is, however, another series, known as the 'Miscellaneous' Chancery Series, which relates to Inquisitions taken in the reigns of Elizabeth, James I, and Charles I, of which latter reign there are 134 relating to Gloucestershire. It is proposed to include these in a third volume, but as a list will no doubt be useful to those interested in the history and genealogy of the county, it has been thought desirable to insert it here, so that with the names given in the Table of Contents of the two volumes already published, Subscribers will have a complete Calendar of these documents for the whole of that portion of the reign of King Charles I during which Inquisitiones post mortem were taken. As is well known, these Inquisitions came to an end in 1642, the eighteenth year of that sovereign's reign.

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ABSTRACTS

OF THE

Inquisitiones Post Mortem,

RELATING TO THE

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

*Returned into the High Court of Chancery in the Reign of
King Charles the First.*

John Bennett.

Delivered into Court 1st July, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester Castle, 7th October, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Bennett*, late of the Hawe, by the oath of *Richard Restall*, *Alexander Neale*, *Giles Newcombe*, *John Smith*, *William Morse*, *Richard Day*, *Thomas Long*, *Richard Willmotts*, *John Cadell*, *Richard Morse*, *Thomas Awrc*, *Thomas Greeninge* and *Walter Heane*, who say that

John Bennett was seised of one capital messuage and one virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in the Hawe, which are held of the manors of the Hawe and Tyrley, in free and common socage and not in chief, to wit, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3s., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

John Bennett died 26th November last past; *John Bennett* is his son and heir, and was then aged 19 years and 3 months.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, v. o., No. 42.

Tobias Chapman.

Delivered into Court 2nd day of July, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 24th August, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator by virtue of a writ

que plura to enquire what other lands or tenements *Tobias Chapman* held when he died besides those which were found in the inquisition taken at Tedbury, 10th August, 10 Charles I [1634], by the oath of *William Baldwyn*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward King*, *William King*, *William Groves*, *George Lawrence*, *Thomas Clotterbooke*, *John Pathe*, *Edward Pratt*, *William Taylor*, *John Brode*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Smale*, *George Mabson*, *James Willett* and *Richard Clotterbooke*, who say that

Tobias Chapman was seised of one messuage and one small close in Tedbury, late in the tenure of the said *Tobias*, and of 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Great Arundell and Little Arundell, which said premises were found by the said inquisition of the 10th August.

Also of all those closes of meadow and pasture called the Grove or Groves Meadows, situate in Upton, within the parish of Tetbury, containing 16 acres; 7 acres of meadow to the said closes adjacent, one messuage or tenement in Upton, late in the tenure of *Henry Welles*, and all the houses, barns, gardens, etc., thereto belonging; 7 other small closes of meadow there called the Vellests, Barnehay, Wests Meade, Preists Fatts, the Frances, Mason's lower burgage and Mason's over meade, containing in the whole 9 acres of meadow, with a small cottage lately erected thereon called the sheephouse; 94 acres of arable land and pasture there called the Cowlease, the middle lease, the 11 acres, the 6 acres, the Fearnys lease, the Squire lease and the picked lease; and one close of arable land called the Harpe.

The said messuage and close are held of *Richard Talboyes*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, as of their manor of Tedbury in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The closes called Great and Little Arundell are held of the said *Richard Talboyes*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe* as of their said manor of Tedbury, in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Upton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the close called the Harpe is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Tobias Chapman died 5th February, 10 Charles I [1635]; *William Chapman* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 10.

John Coxe.

Delivered into Court 17th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Coxe*, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Dighton*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferrebie*, *William Grove*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Tailor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Millett*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Patch* and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

John Coxe was seised of the reversion after the death of *Nicholas Leigh*, of 3 acres of meadow lying in Kingsmarsh; one close of pasture called the Doninger containing 12 acres; one close of arable land and pasture called the Dinge containing 15 acres, lying in the parishes of St. Philip and St. James, late in the tenure of *Peter Mogges*, and lately purchased of *Charles Garrard*, knight; of the reversion after the death of *Richard Jones* and *Mary* his wife and *Nicholas Jones* their son of the 3rd part, in 3 parts to be divided, of the manor or farm of Tillies Corte, and of the 3rd part of all the messuages and lands thereto belonging, lying in the parishes of St. Philip, Stapleton and Stoke Gifford, lately purchased of *Edward Rodneye*, knight.

The said *John Coxe* was seised of 2 parts of the manor or farm of Tillies Corte, and of all the messuages, etc., thereto belonging, lately purchased of *Richard Davis*, esq., and — *Trencherd*, esq.

So seised, by indenture dated 22nd February, 8 Charles I [1633], the said *John Coxe* in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between himself and *Mary*, daughter of *John Barker*, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, and for the jointure of the said *Mary*, granted to the said *John Barker*, *Richard Longe*, and *John Barker*, junior, all the said premises, to hold immediately after the death of the said *John Coxe* for 50 years, upon trust that they will suffer the said *Mary* to enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof during the said term if she so long shall live, with remainder after her death to the heirs of the said *John* by the said *Mary*. The said *John Coxe* was likewise seised of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in the suburbs of the city of Bristol in a street there called the Old Markett, in one of which the said *John* lately dwelt, and the other of which is in the occupation of *Roger Purdie*; one close of pasture containing 4 acres near adjoining the said messuage wherein the said *John* lived, lately purchased of *John Whilson*, alderman; one small tenement called a lodge and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land lately purchased of *Richard Snigge*, and one garden lately purchased of *Thomas Hill*: all of which premises are in the parish of St. Philip.

The premises in the parish of St. Philip purchased of *Charles Garrard* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The manor or farm of Tillies Corte is held of *William Earl of Salisbury* as of his honor of Gloucester by knight's service, but what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards it will be worth per annum, clear, 24s. Of whom or by what service the premises in the parish of St. Philip are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

*John Cox*e died 31st May last past; *John Cox*e is his son and next heir, and was aged 4 years on the 6th November last past, and not more.

Mary relict of the said *John Cox*e, still survives at Bristol.

The said *Nicholas Leigh*, *Richard Jones* and *Mary* his wife, and *Nicholas Jones* still survive.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 121.

Thomas Feild, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 31st January, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 21st August, 11 Charles I [1635], before *John Browne*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Thomas Feild*, late of Gloucester, gent., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Henry Redverne*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Price*, *Richard Greene*, *Nicholas Webb*, *Richard Windowe*, *Richard Grymes*, *William Clercke*, *Tobias Lanckford*, *John Hall*, *John Tayler*, *William Fowler*, *Stephen Clutterbooke* and *John Spercks*, who say that

Thomas Feild was seised of one close of meadow or pasture lying in the parish of Upton St. Leonards, called Moreslade *alias* Muslade, and lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *John Bond*; 4 messuages or cottages in the parish of St. Oswald or St. Katherine; one messuage or tenement in the parish of St. John the Baptist, Gloucester; and one messuage, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Down-Hatherley.

All the premises in Upton St. Leonards are in the parish of St. Oswald or St. Katherine, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The messuage in the parish of St. John the Baptist is held of the King in free burgage as of his borough of Gloucester and not in chief or by knight's service.

The premises in Down-Hatherley are held in free and common socage (of whom it is not stated), and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Feild died 7th January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Thomas Feild* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 66.

George Flower.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Flower*, late of Siston, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerbie*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Man* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

George Flower was seised of the manor, site or farmhouse of Kingrove, in the parish of Sodbury. So seised, he by indenture dated 11th April, 11 Charles I [1635], granted to *Edward Stratton* the said manor together with the barn, gardens and orchards to the same belonging; 2 closes of meadow or pasture called the Grove or the Barne mead, containing about 27 acres, now in the tenure of *Robert Harkway*, at the yearly rent of £25 2s.; one close of land and pasture now divided into 2 parts, called the Leys, containing about 16 acres, in the tenure of *Henry Webb*, at the yearly rent of £7 2s.; one close of meadow or pasture called Perry Close, containing about 4 acres, in the tenure of *Thomas Franklyne*, at the yearly rent of £4; one close of meadow and pasture called Kenly, containing about 11 acres, in the tenure of *Francis Francombe*, at the yearly rent of £9 10s.; 4 closes of meadow and pasture, one of which is called the Riding, containing about 7 acres, another, Oxlease containing about 3 acres, and the 2 others, the Swatleys or the greate Swatleys or the little Swatleys, containing about 10 acres, in the tenure of *John Smyth*, at the yearly rent of £20 18s., all which premises are part of the site or farm of Kingrove and are situate in the vills, parishes, fields, hamlets and precincts of Kingrove, Old Sodbury, Little Sodbury, Doddington, Wapley and Chipping Sodbury, to hold to the said *Edward Stratton* for the term of 1000 years, on this condition nevertheless that if the said *George Flower* or his heirs pay to the said *Edward Stratton* the sum of £1000 on the last day of March last past, then this indenture to be null and void.

The said £1000 was not paid on the said day.

The manor of Kingrove and all the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service and are worth per annum, clear, 50s.

George Flower died 30th November, 11 Charles I [1635]; *George Flower*, junior, is his son and heir, and is now aged 8 years and 6 months.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 119.

Richard Gastrell, esquire.

Delivered into Court 26th November, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, 21st January, 5 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Hodges*, esq., *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, and *William Shepherd*, esq., commissioners, after the death of *Richard Gastrell*, esq., by the oath of *John Ven*, of North Nibley, gent., *William Trotnan*, *William Beale*, *Richard Smyth*, *John Smyth*, *John Plomer*, *John Okes*, *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Crew*, *Thomas Everet*, *Henry Bridges*, *John Rug*, *John Harris*, *Robert Turner*, *Richard Tyndale*, *Thomas Dawe* and *Walter Griffin*, who say that

Richard Gastrell was seised of one capital messuage called the Graunge, with a free chapel thereto belonging, together with all barns, stables, gardens, orchards, common of pasture, etc., to the said messuage appertaining, situate in Tetbury; divers closes of land, meadow and pasture called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Hunsdon, within the parish of Tetbury; one capital messuage called Gillmans, with divers lands, meadows and common of pasture in Tetbury, and 6 acres in Newton, in the county of Wilts.; and of divers other lands and tenements in Tetbury, Charlton and Upton.

So seised, the said *Richard Gastrell* agreed with *Thomas Knightley*, of Preston, in the county of Northampton, esq., that *Fabian Gastrell* his son and heir apparent should marry *Mary Knightley*, one of the daughters of the said *Thomas*, in consideration of which marriage the said *Richard Gastrell* by indenture dated 1st November, 3 James I [1605], made between himself and *Anna* his wife of the one part and the said *Thomas Knightley* of Preston, and *Richard Knightley* his son and heir apparent of the other part, agreed that a fine should be levied of the premises before 1st May next following the date of the said indenture to the said *Thomas* and *Richard Knightley* and their heirs to the following uses; As to the closes called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Husdon, to the use of the said *Richard Gastrell* during the lives of the said *Richard* and *Fabian*, and afterwards to the use of the said *Fabian* and *Mary* and their heirs male for part of the jointure of the said *Mary*; and for default of such

issue and after the death of the said *Mary*, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Fabian*; for default, to the use of *Devorex Gastrell*, one of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Gastrell* another of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Gastrell*, another of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; and lastly for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever. As to the capital messuage called Gillmans and all other the premises in Tetbury, Upton, Charlton and Newton, to the use of the said *Fabian* and *Mary* and their heirs male in full satisfaction of the dower of the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Fabian*, with remainder successively in tail male to the said *Devoroux*, *John*, *William* and the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever.

The said *Fabian* married the said *Mary* before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, next after the date of the said indenture.

A fine was levied at Westminster in Hilary Term, 3 James I, between the said *Thomas Knightley* and *Richard Knightley* plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Gastrell* and *Anne* his wife deforciant, of the said premises in Tetbury, Upton and Charlton to the uses above recited.

The said *Richard Gastrell* by another indenture dated 2nd November, 3 James I [1605], made between himself of the one part and the said *Thomas Knightley* and *Richard Knightley* of the other part, in consideration of the said marriage, agreed that before Christmas then next following he by deed of enfeoffment or otherwise would convey to the said *Thomas* and *Richard* and their heirs all that messuage called the Grange, formerly belonging to the lately dissolved monastery of Kingswood, in the county of Wilts., and all the buildings, barns, stables, gardens, etc., to the said Grange belonging, or in the said Grange or messuage before demised to *John Rowborough* and then in the occupation of the said *Richard Gastrell*, excepting out of these presents all those closes in Tetbury called Oxleas, Bidnell, Blackengrove and Husden to the said grange belonging, except also all the tithes of grain, sheaves, wool, etc., growing on all the said premises in Newton, to the use of the said *Richard Gastrell* for life; after his decease to the use of the said *Fabian Gastrell* and his heirs male, with remainders as above.

The said *Richard* made the said enfeoffment within the time appointed.

The said *Fabian* and *Mary* had issue, *Knightley Gastrell* their eldest son and *John Gastrell* their second son.

After the death of the said *Fabian*, the remainder of all the said premises which were limited to the said *Mary* for her life descended to the said *Knightley Gastrell* as the son and heir of the said *Fabian*.

He died without heirs of his body, whereby the said remainder descended to the said *John Gastrell* as brother and heir of the said *Knightley*.

The capital messuage called the Grange, and the closes called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Husedon are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 8s. 8d. The capital messuage called Gilmans and the premises thereto belonging in Tetbury and Newton are held of the King in free and common socage, to wit, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. All other the premises in Tetbury are held of *George* lord *Barkley*, *Mowbray*, *Segrave* and *Bruce* as of his manor of Tetbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear £3. The lands in Charlton are held of *Matthew Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Charlton by fealty only. The 2 cottages in Upton are held of ——— as of the manor of Godstowe in socage by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s.

Richard Gastrell died 21st February last past; *John Gastrell*, gent., son of *Fabian* is the kinsman and heir of the said *Richard*, to wit, brother and heir of *Knightley Gastrell*, son and heir of *Fabian Gastrell*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Mary* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 107.

Henry Hale, yeoman.

Delivered into Court, 24th March, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 21st March, 1 *Charles I* [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Hale*, late of Bengrove within the parish of Beckford, yeoman, by the oath of *Nicholas Smythsend*, *Thomas Mayde*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Thomas Yende*, *William Wilcox*, *Thomas Rayer*, *Henry Kent*, *John Jorden*, *William Jorden*, *Robert Willetts* alias *Guy*, *Richard Tovey*, *Richard Olliffe*, *Edward Hill*, *William Layght* and *John Style*, who say that

Henry Hale was seised of one messuage lying in Bengrove within the parish of Beckford, late in the tenure of the said *Henry*, and of divers lands, meadows and pastures in Beckford to the said messuage belonging.

So seised, the said *Henry Hale* by deed dated 12th September, 8 *James I* [1610], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Darke*, of Aulston in the county of Worcester, yeoman, and *William Style*, of Naunton, yeoman of the other part, in consideration

of the love which he bore towards *Henry Hale*, son of *John Hale*, of Kyneton, in co. Worcester, brother of the said *Henry Hale* named in the writ, and towards *John Hale*, son of *Thomas Hale*, of Shellingford, in the county of Berks., another brother of the said *Henry Hale*, and for the establishing of all the said premises in the name and blood of the *Hales*, granted to the said *Richard Darke* and *William Style* all the said premises: to hold to the use of *Henry Hale*, senior, and *Edith*, his wife, for their natural lives; after their decease without issue, then to the use of the said *Henry Hale*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, then to the use of the said *John Hale* and his heirs male; and for default, then to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, for ever. The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Henry Hale died at Bengrove, 2nd February last past; *John Hale*, son of *William Hale*, of Naunton, deceased, brother of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and heir of the said *William Hale*, eldest brother of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, and is now aged 40 years and more.

The said *Edith* still survives at Bengrove.

Inq., p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 125.

Richard Johnson.

Delivered into Court 9th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Johnson*, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Daighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmond Feribe*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edward Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Willatt*, *John Broad*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Path* and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

Richard Johnson was seised of the reversion after the death of *Elleanor Flower*, widow, late the wife of *James Flower*, deceased, of one messuage with a garden thereto adjoining, situate on the hill of St. Michael within the liberty of the city of Bristol, late in the tenure of *Martin Johres*; of one close of pasture called Tinkers close, within the said parish of St. Martins, late in the tenure of — *Baddam*, containing about 3 acres; one close or parcel of meadow or pasture

called Mandley acre, lying on the said hill, late in the tenure of *Thomas Jefreis*; one close or parcel of meadow or pasture on the said hill, late in the tenure of *William Jones*; 2 closes of pasture or meadow, containing about 9 acres, now used as one close in the possession of *Thomas Greene*, esq., lying on the said hill, and within the parish of Westbury-on-Tryn; and one parcel of meadow or pasture containing about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in the said parish of St. Michael.

The said messuage, garden, and the close in the tenure of *William Jones* are held of the King in free socage, by fealty and rent; of whom or by what service all other the premises are held, the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, — [amount not given].

Richard Johnson died 28th February, 8 Charles I [1633]; *Francis Johnson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years 20 days and no more.

Inq. p.m. 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 24.

John James, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 14th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John James* of Stawnton, yeoman, by the oath of *More William*, gent., *Edward Woode*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerby*, *Edmund Ferreby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

John James was seised of one capital messuage or tenement called the site of the manor or farm of Stawnton, $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; one close or toft in Stawnton called Lawtons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; one toft, cottage or close called Parsons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ virgate of land, meadow and pasture to the same belonging: all which premises were parcel of the customary or copyhold lands of the manor of Staunton; $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the said manor, containing about 17 acres; one close, toft or cottage there called Nockhold, and all the tithes of sheaves, grains and hay, from the same yearly forthcoming; 21 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, parcel of the demesne lands; all the meres and meresbanks there called Cortmeres — or Merebancks; one parcel of wood, underwood and woodland there containing 16 acres; the 4th part of one part in 20 parts to be divided of a certain waste or common there; one part or parcel of land, meadow and pasture in Stawnton, heretofore belonging to a messuage formerly in the tenure of *William Graunt* and now in the tenure of *Ralph Lynd*;

common of pasture for 5 horses, 15 animals, 105 sheep in the common places of Staunton; and all the houses, buildings, lands, meadows, woods, etc., to the said premises belonging.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

John James died 15th September, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Thomas James* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 29 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 55.

Edmund Johnson, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edmund Johnson*, gent., by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Packer*, gent., *Walter Mason*, *Henry Blowmer*, *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathew*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroude*, *Ancer Nind*, *William Twining*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, *Thomas Ashmeade*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

Edmund Johnson and *Elizabeth* then his wife were seised as of freehold for the term of their lives of the manor of Widford and of the advowson of the parish church of Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Widford: which said premises so excepted then were and now are in the tenure of *Harman Johnson* and *Frances Johnson* his wife, to hold for their lives with remainder to the said *Edmund Johnson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth Johnson* being so seised a fine was levied at Westminster in 5 weeks from Easter, 2 Charles I, between *William Webbe*, gent., then one of the attorneys of the Court of Kings Bench, plaintiff, and the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth*, defendants, of the manor of Widford, 3 messuages, 2 barns, 2 stables, 2 orchards, 260 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and the advowson of the church of Widford, whereby the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* granted to the said *William* the said premises for 80 years. The said manor is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edmund Johnson died at Cubbington, co. Warwick, 1st February

last past; *William Johnson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years, 61 days and not more.

The said *Harman, Frances* and *Elizabeth* still survive at Widford

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 21.

Joan Lorendge.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Joan Lorendge*, wife of *Giles Lorendge*, gent., late the wife of *William Rider*, gent., and formerly the wife of *Nicholas Baker* and one of the daughters of *Maurice Tovey*, gent., by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Parker*, gent., *Walter Mason*, *Henry Blomer*, gent., *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathewe*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroude*, junior, *Anker Nind*, *William Twyning*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, junior, *Thomas Ashmeade*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

Joan Lorendge was seised of one messuage and tenement, one barn, one garden, one orchard and one close of pasture to the said messuage adjoining, containing 4 acres, one close of pasture called *Tilers Croft*, containing 2 acres; one close of pasture called the *Moore*, containing 3 acres; one close of pasture called *North Croft*, containing 3 acres; one acre of meadow in *Rockhampton Lotts*, one acre of meadow in *Newton Lotts*, one acre of meadow lying in the *Spittle*, one acre of meadow in *Northmead*, called *Bagg acre*, one acre of meadow lying in the meadow called the *Fifteens*, 3 acres of arable land in the field called *Inland*, near the church of *Rockhampton*, 5½ acres of arable land, lying in several places in the field called *Newton's field*, 6 acres of arable land, lying in the field called *Netherfield*, and one toft and 3 closes of pasture called the *Fleets*, containing 10 acres: all which premises are in the vill, parish, hamlet or fields of *Rockhampton als. Rockington* and *Newton*, and were sometime in the tenure of *William Smith* and *Elizabeth Walker*, and late in the tenure of the said *Joan*. Also of one messuage, one orchard, one garden, and one toft curtilage orchard and garden in *Thornbury*, *Mars* and *Fanfield*, late in the tenure of the said *William Rider* and *Joan*.

So seised, the said *Joan* and *William Rider*, of *Thornbury*, gent., her husband, by their indenture dated 20th December, 6 James I [1608], made between themselves of the one part and *Richard Codrington*, of *Dodington*, esq., and *George Thorpe*, of *Wanswell*, within the parish of *Barkley*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of the marriage solemnized between the said *William* and *Joan*, and for the better establishing of the said lands, agreed that they before the Feast of

the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary then next following, would convey by fine to the said *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe* and their heirs all the said premises, and all the messuages, lands and tenements of the said *Maurice Tovey*, father of the said *Joan*, situate in Rockhampton and Newton, then in the tenure of the said *William* and *Joan*, which said fine should be taken and the said *Richard* and *George* seised to the following uses: to wit, as to all the premises in Rockhampton and Newton, to the sole use of the said *William Rider* and *Joan* and the heirs of the said *William* by the said *Joan*; and for default, then to the use of the right heirs of the said *Joan* for ever. As to the residue of the said premises in Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield, to the sole use of the said *Joan* and her heirs for ever.

The said fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 6 James I, between the said *Richard Codrington*, esq., and *George Thorpe*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *William Rider* and *Joan*, deforciant, of 2 messuages, one toft, 2 barns, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 18 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 25 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all manner of beasts in Rockhampton, Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield.

The said *William* and *Joan* had issue *Ursula* their daughter, now the wife of *John Trotman*, clerk.

The said *Joan* was likewise seised of one messuage in ruins, one stable, one garden, one orchard and one curtilage adjoining, lying in Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield; 5 tenements or cottages, and one virgate of land, containing 35 acres of arable land, meadow and pasture in Morton and Oldbury, one tenement and 20 acres of arable land, meadow, pasture, and wood in Cowhill, within the parish of Thornbury; and one cottage and tenement, one garden, one orchard, one curtilage and one close of arable land and pasture called Hysefeild *alias* Hewisfeild, containing 12 acres, situate in Peddington Ham and Hill, within the parish of Barkley.

The premises in Rockhampton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The messuage and premises first mentioned in Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield are held of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his manor of Mars and Fanfeild by the yearly rent of 14*d.*, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The other messuage and premises in Thornbury, Mars and Fanfeild are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor, by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* The premises in Morton and Oldbury are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his manor of Thornbury by the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15*s.* The premises in Cowhill are held of *John Champnes*, esq., as of his manor of Cowhill by the yearly rent of

2s. ; and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Peddington Ham Hill are held of lord *Barkley* as of his manor of Cannon Longe alias Cannonbury, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

Joan Lorendge died at Thornbury, 2nd May last past ; *Ursula*, wife of *John Trotman*, clerk, is her daughter and heir by the said *William Rider*, and was then aged 21 years and more. *John Baker*, gent., is the son and next heir of the said *Joan*, and at the time of her death was aged 36 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 79.

John May, gentleman.

Delivered into Court, 9th May, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 *Charles I* [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John May*, gent., by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Dighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feribee*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Willett*, *John Broad*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Palhe* and *Thomas Allen* gent., who say that,

John May was seised of 19 messuages or tenements, and 227 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath thereto belonging, lying in Yate, within the parish of Yate, parcel of the manor of Yate, which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4.

John May died at London in the Fleet Prison, 11th May, 5 *Charles I* [1629] ; *Edward May*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 22.

Christopher Neale.

Delivered into Court, 6th February, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, 6th April, 2 *Charles I* [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, escheator, after the death of *Christopher Neale*, by the oath of *Robert Smyth*, gent., *Richard Poole*, gent., *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Richard Griffine*, *Richard Browne*, *John Okes*, *John Plomer*, *Thomas Everatt*, *William Foorde*, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Lapley*, *Francis Plomer*, and *Thomas Maye*, who say that

Christopher Neale, was seised of one fulling mill and one grain mill under one roof called Muncke Mylls, one parcel of land containing 2 acres called the Racke Close to the said mills adjoining, and one messuage or house newly built upon the said close, situate in Wortley within the parish of Wootton-under-Edge, late in the tenure of the said *Christopher*.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Christopher Neale died 21st December last past; *Robert Neale* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 36.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Richard*, esq., escheator, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Packer*, gent., *Walter Mason*, gent., *Henry Blomer*, gent., *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathewe*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroode*, *Anker Nind*, *William Twynning*, *John Okey*, *William Coombe*, *John Powell*, *Thomas Ashmead*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of one messuage and tenement and half one virgate of land called Lonckridge Howe, lying in the parish of Paynswick: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 80th part of one knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Osborne died at Paynswicke, 25th May last past; *John Osborne*, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 142 days.

Annie Osborne, widow, was the wife of the said *John*; she still survives at Paynswicke.

Inq p.m. 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 51.

John Rogers, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 18th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *William Hill*, esq., Mayor of the said City, after the death of *John Rogers*, gent., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Thomas Hill*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, *John Price*, *Richard Greene*, *Richard Windowe*, *Jasper Clutterbooke*, *Henry Price*, *James Wood*, *Richard Grymes*, *William Singleton*, *Tobias Langford*, *Roger Davis*, *William Clarke*, *William Fowler* and *Stephen Clutterbooke*, who say that

John Rogers was seised of one messuage, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in the parish of Upton St. Leonards.

So seised, the said *John* made his will at Gloucester, 10th August, 11 Charles I, and thereby bequeathed to *Anne*, his wife, whom he made executrix, 2 third parts of all his said lands for the term of 8 years.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee. The said 2 parts thereof are worth nothing per annum during the said term of 8 years: afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The other 3rd part of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

John Rogers died 6th January last past; *John Rogers*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and 9 months.

The said *Anne* still survives at Gloucester.

Inq. p.m. Charles I, p. 3, No. 18.

William Player, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 14th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, escheator, after the death of *William Player*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Pratt*, *Richard Kerber*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann*, and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

William Player was seised of one messuage or tenement called Cleavehill House situate in Mangotfield; one messuage, 5 cottages, 5 yards, 5 gardens and 5 orchards in Mangotfield in the several tenures of *Giles Haywardyn*, *Edward Haywardyn*, *John Hill*, *Thomas Smyth*, *George Phipps*, *Roger Slade*, *John Haynes* and *Thomas Goulden*; one close of pasture there called the Conygrove, containing 5 acres, one close of pasture there called the Horsleyse, containing 18 acres; one close of pasture there called the Rydinges, containing 15 acres; one close or parcel of pasture there called the Hayslade, containing 7 acres; one close of meadow or pasture there called Calveslands, containing 10 acres; one close of pasture called Westons Hill, containing 3 acres and one quarter; one piece of pasture there containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying near Bymeade Yate; one piece of meadow or pasture there containing one acre and one quarter, lying near the lane called Sidburie lane; one piece of meadow or pasture there containing one acre, lying in a place or meadow called Bymeade; 2 parcels of meadow or pasture there containing one acre, lying in a place called Wildmore; one close of pasture there called Draycott *alias* Draycott Hill, containing 4 acres: all which premises the said *William Player* purchased by indenture to him and his heirs from

Francis Doughty, senior, and *Francis Doughty*, junior, for the sum of £200, as by the said indenture dated 25th July, 16 James I [1618], more fully appears.

The said *William Player* was likewise seised of 2 closes of land and one small parcel of land called a paddock lying together in Mangotfield; 3 closes of meadow or pasture there called Silkins; one messuage called Longewalls in Stapleton now or late in the tenure of — *Peacock*; one garden and 2 closes of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining, containing 10 acres; one messuage in Mangotfield now or late in the tenure of *Robert Isgar*; and one close of land called Markes Rydinges to the said messuage belonging, containing 5 acres: all which premises last recited the said *William Player* purchased by indenture to him and his heirs of *Philip Langley*, esq., *Alexander Harris*, esq., *John Wilkins*, gent., *Thomas Reade*, gent., and *John Reade*, gent., in consideration of £435, as by the said indenture dated 10th January, 3 Charles I [1628], more fully appears.

William Player was likewise seised of 2 cottages called Staplehill in Mangotfield, and 2 closes of meadow and 2 closes of pasture there called Staplehill, containing 15 acres; which said premises were purchased by the said *William Player* to him and his heirs by indenture dated 20th April, 8 Charles I [1632], for the sum of £80, of *Underhill Tucker*.

So seised, the said *William Player* made his will at Mangotfield 1st February, 10 Charles I [1635], and by the same he gave to *Richard Towgood*, clerk, *Thomas Veele*, *William Kemis*, and *William Buckle*, gentlemen, whom he made his executors, 2 parts of all the said premises, in 3 parts to be divided, for the term of 10 years, to commence immediately after the death of the same *William*, in trust and to the sole intent that they would pay divers sums of money named in the same will.

The messuage called Cleavehill and the premises in Mangotfield purchased of *Francis Doughty* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Mangotfield and Stapleton purchased of *Philip Langley* and others are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Mangotfield purchased of *Underhill Tucker* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d.

William Player died at Mangotfield 20th February, 11 Charles I; *Arthur Player* is his eldest son and next heir, and was aged 16 years on the 11th of August last past.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 122.

Thomas Roberts.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Roberts*, son and heir of *Thomas Roberts*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kirby*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Waller Woodward*, who say that

Before the death of *Thomas Roberts*, junior, to wit, on the 6th August, 11 Charles I [1635], an Inquisition was taken at Chipping Cambden, before *Henry Holford*, gent., then escheator, after the death of *Thomas Roberts*, senior, whereby it was found that the said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, one virgate of land containing 180 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 22 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for 17 beasts and 50 sheep in Bengrove, in the parish of Beckford: all which premises were held of the King in chief by knight's service, and were worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, died so seised at Bengrove, 10th May, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Thomas Roberts*, junior, was his son and next heir, and was then aged 8 years and 2 months.

Before the death of the said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, *William Roberts*, his father, was seised of the said premises, and being so seised he made his will on the 23rd day of March, 1626, and thereby appointed that *Mary*, his wife, should have 2 parts of the tenement in Bengrove for the term of 60 years, with remainder to *Thomas*, his son. Testator also willed to the said *Thomas* and his heirs male, and for default of such heirs to *his* right heirs for ever, all that tenement lying in Bengrove, containing one virgate of land. The said virgate of land mentioned in the above Inquisition as containing 180 acres of land does not in reality contain more than 70 acres of land.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Mary* still survives at Bengrove.

On the 30th December last past the said *Thomas Roberts*, junior, being a minor and in wardship of the King, died, by reason whereof the said premises came into and still remain in the hands of the King.

Isaac Roberts is the brother and next heir of the said *Thomas*, and was then aged 5 years and 30 days.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 72.

Richard Rogers, knight.

Delivered into Court 7th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Rogers*, knight, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Deighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferrybye*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas . . . John Wood*, *James Willett*, *John Broade*, *John Whorrum*, *William Hooper*, *John Pates*, and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Richard Rogers*, *Robert Rogers*, esq., his father, and the said *Richard* were seised of all that capital messuage and park in the parish of Thornebury called Eastwood Parke, and of all those closes, meadows, pastures, woods, marshes and hereditaments whatsoever in Thornbury, Moreton, and Falefield, called Eastwood Parke, or lying within the precincts of the same; 33 acres of meadow in Thornbury, called Newbreach; the reversion of one messuage and 38 acres of land in Powlett, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *Hugh Govett*; 2 messuages and 19 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Hugh Bownde*; 9 acres of meadow in Withies, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *James Robins*; one messuage and 21 acres of land in Catcott, in the said county, in the occupation of *William Pearce*; one messuage and 17½ acres of land there, in the occupation of *James Tuckeswell*; one messuage and 10 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Thomas Tilley*; one messuage and 4 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Thomas Ashe*; 29 acres of land, meadow and pasture there, in the occupation of *William Reynolds*; 17 acres of land in Ashcott, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *John Pilkins*; 5 acres of land and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture, in Catcott, in the occupation of *William Cole*; 8 acres of meadow there, in the occupation of *Richard Grabham*; one messuage and one acre of land there, in the occupation of — *Tucker*; one messuage there, in the occupation of *Robert Chappell*; one messuage and 6½ acres of land there, in the occupation of *Edward Tynte*, esq.; one messuage in the parish of St. Thomas, within the city of Bristol, in a street there called Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; 2 messuages in the parish of St. Peter, in Bristol, in a street there called Windestreete, late in the several tenures of *John Jones* and *Walter Powell*; one messuage and stable in the said parish of St. Thomas, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of *Thomas Thomlinson*; one piece of land, called the Havenbacke, in Bristol, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; two messuages in the said parish of St. Thomas, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of

the said *Robert*; one messuage, called a Workhouse, in the said Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert*; 3 messuages in Radcliffe Street and St. Thomas's Street, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Rogers*, *John Merrick*, and *Philip Gillett*; one capital messuage, called the Redd Lyon, in Bristol, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of *James Blount*; one messuage in the said street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; and one other messuage, in Bristol, lately purchased of *Henry Slye*.

The said *Robert* and *Richard Rogers* being so seised, a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench in Michaelmas term, 4 Charles I, of all the said premises, between *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pulleyne*, gentlemen, plaintiffs, and the said *Robert Rogers* and *Richard Rogers*, deforciant: which said fine was levied to the use of the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pullyn* and their heirs for ever.

They (the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pullyn*) being so seised afterwards, to wit, in the said term, several common recoveries were suffered of all the said premises between *Edward Clerke*, knight, and *Henry Marten*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pulleyn*.

The said fines and recoveries were had to the uses following, to wit, as to the capital messuage in Thornbury in the park called Eastwood Park, and all the following parcels of Eastwood Park, namely, the close called the old Coniger meade containing 12 acres, the Gostye hill with a parcel of land called the Laine thereto adjoining containing 30 acres, the barne close, the home close, the little close containing 11 acres, 2 parcels of meadow called the two Paddocks of meadow adjoining a certain place called Cockshutt hill containing 7 acres, all those lands called Champines ground with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 32 acres, the close called the lower playne with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 107 acres and 37 perches, the close called the upper playne *alias* the middle playne containing 28 acres, the little King grownd containing 9 acres of meadow, the grove meadowe containing 22 acres, the middle meadowe adjoining the place called Cockshutt hill containing 11 acres, the close of pasture called Cockshutt hill containing 30 acres, the close of meadow called the Oatie close or Oatie meadowe containing 18 acres and 2 roods called Andrewe plaine containing 24 acres, the messuage some time in the tenure of *Samuel Frier* and late in the tenure of *Edward Rysby* and all the lands and hereditaments with the same occupied containing 47 acres; all that mansion house lately built and called Halles house and the barn and house called the Oxhouse with 2 pieces of land called Paddocks thereto adjoining containing 4 acres, late in the tenure of *John Jones*, senior, and *John Jones*, junior, the close of meadow or pasture called Hescott meadowe containing 21 acres, the close called the upper Hescott

containing 18 acres, all that coppice called Hescott wood containing 10 acres, the close of pasture called the Rowe Swistes containing 19 acres, the coppice called Swistes coppice containing 5 acres, the closes called the lower Swistes and upper Swistes meadowe containing 12 acres, the close called the little plaine *alias* Pulleynes plaine containing 25 acres, the close of pasture called Sondayes hill with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 31 acres, 2 closes lying together called the Oatye close containing 10 acres, the close of pasture called Paddock adjoining the wood called the lower Swistes wood, late in the tenure of the said *John Jones*, senior, and *John Jones*, junior, containing 3 acres, and all that messuage, tenement and hereditament called Purnells tenement late in the tenure of *Robert Jobbins* containing 70 acres, to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and *Mary*, his wife, and their heirs male, for the jointure of the said *Mary*; and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever. As to the residue of Eastwood park and all other lands and premises in Thornbury, Moreton and Falefield, to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to all the said premises in Pawlett, Withies, Catcott, Ashcott, and Bristol, to the use of the said *Robert Rogers* for life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever, as by an indenture tripartite, dated 4th November, 4 Charles I [1628], made between the said *Robert* and *Richard Rogers* of the one part, *Henry Marten*, knight, Doctor of Laws and Judge of the Court of Admiralty, *Edward Clerke*, knight, one of the Magistrates of the Court of Chancery, *Henry Marten*, esq., and the said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Richard Rogers*, by the name of *Mary Marten*, daughter of the said *Henry Marten*, of the second part, and the said *Thomas Boyland*, gent., and *William Pulleyn*, gent., of the third part, in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized between the said *Richard Rogers* and the said *Mary Marten*, for a competent jointure to be made for the said *Mary*, more fully appears. *Robert Rogers* died at Bristol, 9th April, 9 Charles I [1633], after whose death the said *Richard* was seised of the said premises in Pawlett, Withies, Catcott, Ashcott, and Bristol, as of fee-tail.

Richard Rogers was seised of the manor of Hillesley *alias* Hilesley, and of 20 messuages, 10 cottages, 4 tofts, one dovecote, 3 gardens, 30 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 5s. of rent and common of pasture for all manner of beasts in Hillesley and Stoke Hawkesbury, and all tithes whatsoever yearly growing in Hillesley and Stoke Hawkesbury; 2 messuages, 4 water mills, one dovecote, 5 gardens, 2 orchards, 15 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture

for all beasts in Hannam Abbots *alias* Hennam Abbots, and free fishing in the water of Avon.

The capital messuage and park in Thornbury, and all other the premises in Thornebury, Morton, and Falefield, are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d., to wit, the premises limited for the jointure of the said *Mary* £5, and the residue thereof 33s. 4d. Of whom or by what services the premises in Pawlet, Withies, Catcott, and Ashcott are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Bristol are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, £4. The manor of Hillesley, the tithes and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in Hannam Abbott are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Richard Rogers died 10th August last past, without heirs male; *Mary Rogers* and *Elizabeth Rogers* are his daughters and next co-heirs; the said *Mary* at the time of her father's death was aged 4 years 5 months 2 weeks and 4 days, and the said *Elizabeth* is now aged 4 months and one week. The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 140.

John Stratton, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ of *melius inquirend*, after the death of *John Stratton*, late of Seagry in the county of Wilts, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerby*, *Edmund Ferryby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann*, and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

By an Inquisition taken at Chipping Sodbury, 3rd June, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., then escheator, after the death of the said *John Stratton*, it was found that the said *John* was seised of all the site and farm of the manor of Kinggrove, and of one messuage, one garden, 50 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Kinggrove, Sodbury parva, Old Sodbury, Doddington, and Chipping Sodbury: which said premises were held of King James I in socage.

The jurors now say that the said premises were held of the King in chief by knight's service. They are now held of King Charles I in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 15.

Anselm Sandford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Anselm Sandford*, late of Stanley St. Leonard, gentleman, by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *William Taylor*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, gent., *Thomas Osborne*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Mathew*, *John Trotman*, *John Raymon*, *James Willett*, *George Small*, *Robert Ile*, *John Wooreham*, *Thomas Clutterbock*, *William Tones*, junior, *Edmund Ferriby*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, and *Thomas Freeme*, who say that

William Sandford of Stanley St. Leonards, gentleman, was seised of one close of pasture called the Middle lease containing 8 acres, one meadow called Plash meadow containing 3 acres, 2 closes of pasture, one whereof is called Over mill field and the other Lower mill field, with a parcel of pasture called Mill field grove, containing 14 acres, and one cedar grove lying between the said closes called the Middle lease and Mill field: which premises are situate within the parish of Painswick, and were sometime in the tenure of *John Osborne*.

So seised, the said *William Sandford* by indenture dated 30th March, 2 Charles I [1626], granted all the said premises to *Elizabeth Sandford*, his sister, with whose money they were bought and in whose occupation they now are, which said premises were by indenture dated 30th August last past conveyed to the said *William Sandford* and his heirs for ever by *John Osborne* of Seagrymes in the parish of Painswicke, yeoman, *Elizabeth*, his wife, and *Thomas Osborne*, his son and heir apparent: to hold to the said *Elizabeth* for 99 years from the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary last past, she paying yearly for the same one pepper-corn if demanded.

William Sandford died at Stanley St. Leonards 3rd July, 1632. At his death all the said premises descended by right to *Anselm Sandford*, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said *William*.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 1 grain of pepper, and afterwards 20s.

Anselm Sandford died at Stanley St. Leonards 22nd October last past; *Dorothea Sandford* is his daughter and next heir, and is now aged one year 11 months and 22 days.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 104.

Edward Wakeman, esquire.

Delivered into Court 31st January, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 3rd April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edward Wakeman*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Hatch*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bick*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Edward Jeynes*, *William Jorden*, *John Bloxham*, *Henry Kent*, *Robert Canner*, *Henry Toney*, *Henry Kinges*, *Edward Turbervill*, *Robert Little* and *Samuel Whiteledge*, who say that

Edward Wakeman was seised of the manor of Mythe and Mythehooke next Tewkesbury; divers messuages, lands, meadows, etc., thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Tewkesbury; all the fishing in the waters of the Severn and Avon next Mythe; one meadow in Tewkesbury called *Kingesmead* *alias* *Key meadow*, containing 16 acres; all the tithes of the said meadow; one close or field of land and pasture lately divided called *Kibehill*, lying in Tewkesbury; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises.

The meadow called *Kingesmead* and the said fishing are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only in free socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The said manor and other the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s*.

Edward Wakeman died 3rd December last past; *John Wakeman*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 69.

Richard Atkyns, esquire.

Delivered into Court May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *William Lugee*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Richard Atkyns*, esq., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Thomas Hill*, *Richard Greene*, *Nicholas Webb*, *John Price*, *Luke Nurse*, *Richard Window*, *Jasper Clutterbocke*, *Laurence Singleton*, *Richard Grimes*, *John Knowles*, *John Sparkes*, *William Fowler* and *Stephen Clutterbocke*, who say that

Richard Atkyns was seised of the manor of Bridghampton *alias* *Brickhampton*, in the county of the said city; one messuage, 200 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 11*d*. rent in Bridghampton and Chursdone; one messuage and half a virgate of land in Brickhampton, within the parish of Chursdone, now in the tenure of *Richard Turlowe*; the lordship and manor of Hempsteed lying in Hempsteed;

one acre of meadow called Blaston Acre, lying in Sudmeade in Hempsteed; the fishing in the water of the Severn within Le Ree in Hempsteed, which said manor of Hempsteed, the acre called Blaston Acre, and the said fishing formerly belonged to the Priory of Lanthorne next Gloucester, lately dissolved; one acre of land or meadow in Elmore; the tithes and yearly rent of 57s. 9d. reserved of the said manor of Hempsteed, lately purchased by *Hugh Edwards* and *William Knight*, of London, mercers, of King Edward VI; the manor of Morecote with its right, members and appurtenances in Morecote and Minsterworth, within the parish of Minsterworth; one messuage, one barn, one garden, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Morecote and Minsterworth; the manor or messuage called Bayfield *alias* Boyfeilds, 2 cottages, one barn, one orchard, 30 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture, 6s. rent and common of pasture for all beasts in Morecote and Minsterworth; one messuage, 12 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all beasts in Elmore; and 2 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in Hardwicke.

So seised, the said *Richard Attkyns* by charter dated 20th October, 17 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Richard Attkyns*, of Tuffeleigh, of the one part, and *William Sandys*, of Brimsfield, knight, and *Miles Sandys*, knight, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, of the other part, for the considerations therein named, conveyed all the said premises to the said *William* and *Miles Sandys* and their heirs for ever, to the intent that *Mary Attkyns*, wife and relict of the said *Richard*, should enjoy an annuity of £100 issuing out of the premises called Hempsteed, Morecote, Boyfield and Minsterworth, for her natural life. As to the manor of Brickhampton and all the premises in Brickhampton, to the use of *Richard Attkyns* and *Mary*, his wife, for their lives. As to the manor of Hempsteed, Morecote, Boyfeilds and Minsterworth and all other the premises there, to the use of *Richard Attkyns* for life. As for the reversion of all the said premises, to the use of *Richard Attkyns*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Attkyns*, junior; and for default, to the use of his daughters, until the sum of £2,000 shall be raised out of the said premises and paid to the said daughters; after such payment, then to the use of *Edward Attkyns*, of Lincoln's Inn, esq., brother of the said *Richard Attkyns*, senior, for life; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Edward Attkyns*; and for default, to the use of his daughters until the sum of £2,000 shall be raised and paid to the said daughters; after such payment, then to the use of *Francis Attkins*, of London, gent., brother of the said *Richard Attkins*, senior, for life; and after his decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Francis*; and for default, to the use of

his daughters until the sum of £2,000 be paid to them; and lastly to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Attkyns*, senior, for ever.

The manor of Brickhampton and the premises in Brickhampton and Chursdon are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £7 6s. 8d. Of whom the message in Brickhampton in the parish of Chursdon is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The lordship and manor of Hempstead, Blaston Acre, and the said fishing are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her death £10. The acre of land at Elmore is held of the King, but by what service the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her death 3s. 4d. The tithes and yearly rent reserved of the said manor of Hempstead are held of the King, by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her decease 57s. 9d. The premises in Morecote, Minsterworth, Elmore, and Hardwicke are held of the King as of his manor of Minsterworth by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 23s. 9d., and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but afterwards £5. Of whom the manor of Morecote is held the jurors know not; after the death of the said *Mary* it will be worth per annum, clear, £3. The manor of Boyfield, and the 2 cottages, one barn, etc., in Morecote and Minsterworth are held of the King as of his manor of Minsterworth by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 18s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, after the death of the said *Mary* £3.

Richard Attkyns died 12th February, 11 Charles I [1636]; *Richard Attkyns* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Mary, late the wife of the said *Richard Attkyns*, senior, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 25.

Matthew Bagg, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Matthew Bagg*, gent., by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Brood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffatt*, *Edward Canson*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Matthew Bagg was seised of the moiety of 3 acres of meadow called Browne's acres, half an acre of land called Ham acre, and half a virgate

of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Honyborne *alias* Cow-Honyborne; also of the half of the fourth part, in 8 parts to be divided, of the demesne land of Honyborne: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Matthew Bagg died 17th May last past; *William Bagg*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 38.

Tobias Chapman.

Delivered into Court 16th June, 13 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 12th August, 10 *Charles I* [1634], before *Leonard Chamberlaine*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tobias Chapman*, by the oath of *Henry Crippes*, *Richard Box*, *William Linck*, *Thomas Guy*, *William Veyzey*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Veyzey*, *John Weekes*, *Thomas Milles*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Henry Mayo*, *Nathaniel Crippes*, *John Driver*, junior, *Henry Welles* and *John Hiller*, who say that

Tobias Chapman was seised of one messuage in Tetbury, late in the tenure of the said *Tobias*, and 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Greate Arundell and Little Arundell.

The said messuage is held of *Richard Talboys*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, gent., as of their manor of Tetbury in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said 2 closes are held of the said *Richard Talboys*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, as of their said manor in free and common socage, by fealty, and suit at court, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Tobias Chapman died 15th February last past; *William Chapman* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, p. 1, No. 161.

Tobias Chapman, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 *Charles I* [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirend*, after the death of *Tobias Chapman*, gent., by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Adams*, *Thomas Samson*,

Thomas Guy, John Jones, Stephen Wood, Walter Millard, Robert Driver, John Undrill, Tobias Mayo, Richard Hibert and Amon Dancey, who say that

All that close of meadow and pasture called the Grove or Grove meadow situate in Upton within the parish of Tetbury, containing 16 acres, is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Of whom all the rest of the premises named in the writ are held the jurors know not.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 218.

William Crewe, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 2nd May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche, esq.,* escheator, after the death of *William Crewe, gent.,* by the oath of *More Gwillim, Edward Wood, Robert Iles, Thomas Gibbes, Thomas Osborne, Edward Pratt, Richard Kirby, Edmund Ferribie, Edmund Freeman, John Wood, William Taylor, Thomas Roberts, Robert Griffith, John Mann and Walter Woodward, who say that*

William Crewe was seised of one messuage and tenement in Alderleighe, and one fulling mill adjoining the said messuage, all the ford leading towards Killcott up to the meadow formerly in the tenure of *Robert Forde*, commonly called Ford's parocke in Alderleighe, one close of land or pasture in Alderleighe called Pope's furlong, containing about one acre; one small meadow or pasture called Collwell's grove, containing about half an acre; certain other lands or pastures in Alderleighe containing 12 acres; one close of pasture there called Millard's acre; 2 closes of pasture or meadow in Hawksbury called Pope's, containing 7 acres; 2 half acres of pasture or wood in Hillesly in the wood there called Lincon's Grove; the moiety of a messuage in Tressam within the parish of Hawksbury, and all the houses, buildings, lands and profits in Tressam to the said moiety belonging; and one close or parcel of land containing 5 acres lying in the South Field in Alderleighe.

Of whom or by what service the said premises in Alderleighe are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. All other the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

William Crewe died at Alderleighe 3rd October last past; *Matthew Crewe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 152.

Thomas Cassy, esquire.

Delivered into Court 12th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 3rd April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cassy*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Hatch*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bick*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Edward Jeynes*, *William Jorden*, *John Bloxham*, *Henry Kent*, *Robert Cannor*, *Henry Toney*, *Henry Kinges*, *Edmund Turbervill*, *Robert Little*, and *Samuel Whiteledge*, who say that

Thomas Cassy was seised of the rectory of Deerehurst, and all the tithes, oblations, and profits thereto belonging, growing in Deerehurst and Leigh; the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Deerehurst; the manor of Wightfield, and divers messuages, cottages, lands, rents, etc., to the same belonging, situate within the parishes of Deerehurst, Lye and Treddington; and one messuage and divers lands, tenements and services in Deerehurst Walton, containing 8 acres: which said premises last mentioned were sometime of *James Gunter* and *William Lewys*.

The said rectory, tithes and advowson are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The manor of Wightfield and other the premises in Deerehurst, Leigh and Treddington are held of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster in socage, by the yearly rent of 20s., and are worth per annum, clear, 33s. 4d. The premises in Deerehurst Walton are held of the King as of his manor of Church Stanwey, by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Thomas Cassy died 31st May last past; *Henry Cassy*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more. He still survives at Tewkesbury.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 71.

Thomas Core, senior.

Delivered into Court 24th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 20th March, 1636, before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Coxe*, senior, who died at Sutton in the county of Wilts, by the oath of *William Mildmaye*, gent., *John Byrd*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *William Brinckworth*, *Arthur Hobbes*, *William Pullen*, *James Pullen*, *John Hobbes*, *William Jobbins*, *John Frend*, *Nicholas Powell*, *Richard Cole*, *John Howell*, gent., and *David Lawe*, who say that

Thomas Coxe, senior, was seised of one messuage in Hempton and Patshoe, in the parish of Almondesburye, and one barn, one garden, one orchard, 7 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Hempton, Patsheo and Almondesburye.

So seised, the said *Thomas Coxe* made his will at Almondsbury the 8th day of May, 8 Charles I [1632], and thereby bequeathed the said premises to *Thomas Coxe*, junior, his nephew (fratrino), to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Buck*, esq., as of his manor of Winterborne in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of a pair of gilded spurs, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Coxe, senior, died at Sutton 31st May, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Thomas Coxe*, junior, is his kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 37.

John Durham.

Delivered into Court 25th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Durham*, by the oath of *Thomas Taylor*, *Edward Pynfold*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbes*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William Kinge*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Ankor Nynde* and *Edmund Ballenger*, gentlemen, who say that

John Durham was seised of 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Willersy called Russills and Saunders; one "quarterne" of arable land there late in the tenure of the said *John*, sometime parcel of the 8 virgates of land there which *Thomas Ashwyn* and other customary tenants of the manor of Willersy lately held; one parcel of meadow, parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Willersy, and common of pasture with the said quarterne enjoyed; and all the lands, meadows, pastures and hereditaments to the said messuage belonging.

The said *John Durham* being so seised a fine was levied 3 weeks from Easter Day, 11 Charles I [1635], between *Thomas Durham*, plaintiff, and the said *John Durham*, and *Alice*, his wife, deforciant, of all the said premises, to the several uses following: as to one barn in Willersy adjoining the high way there and divers parcels of arable land, parcel of the premises, to wit, one selion in Colehillfield in there, one selion in Highway furlong, 2 selions abutting upon Sainbrooke ditch, one selion in Long Woollersy, one other selion there, one parcel called a hadland in Beward furlong, one selion in Goodygore furlong, one selion in Horsham

furlong, one selion called the Buttes, one selion abutting upon Sambrook, one selion abutting upon the highway there leading towards Blockley, one parcel called a lay in Fursy hill, one selion in Loward furlong, one selion in Black meare, one selion in Woollfurlong Furlong [*sic*], one selion in Hurstfurlong, one selion under Loward, one selion in Purtons furlong, one selion in Pudnam field, one other selion called a little hadland in Pudnam field, one selion in Sandfurlong, one other selion in Pudnam field, one other selion in the said field, one selion in Carbeseech, one small farindel of land called a little lay in Brodemore, parcel of the close called Fordehey formerly in the occupation of the said *John Durham*, and a lot meadow in Willersy belonging to the said half virgate of land, to the use of the said *John Durham*, and *Alice*, his wife for their lives; and after their decease to the use of the said *Thomas Durham* and the heirs of his body by *Susanna*, his wife, and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Durham* for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Thomas Durham* and *Susanna*, his wife, for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Susanna*; after their decease to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* by the said *Susanna*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Durham* for ever, as by an indenture tripartite dated 18th March, 10 Charles I [1635], more fully appears.

John Durham was likewise seised of certain messuages in Willersy called Marriot and Roberdes with a small close and garden thereto belonging, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land there, lately purchased of *William Gunne* and *Thomas Gunne*.

All the said premises first mentioned are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; the premises limited to the use of the said *John Durham* and *Alice*, his wife, are worth per annum, clear, 10s.; the residue of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The messuages called Marriot and Roberdes and other the premises last mentioned are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Durham died at Willersy 23rd June last past; *Thomas Durham* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more. The said *Alice Durham* still survives at Willersy.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 22.

Thomas Ferrers, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 15th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Ferrers*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Tylor*, *Edward Pynford*,

Samuel Cambridge, John Stubbes, John Packer, Robert Packer, Thomas Pates, Thomas Mason, Henry Mason, William Kinge, Edmund Carpenter, John Dobbins, Ankor Ninde and Edmund Ballinger, who say that

Thomas Ferrers was seised of a capital messuage and farm called Coles Place lying in Northey in the parish of Aschurch, and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., in Aschurch to the said messuage belonging; one small close of pasture called the Pigg close, one parcel of land called the Hompleck, one close of pasture called the Heighes *alias* the Heighe, one other close of pasture called the New Field, certain closes or parcels of land and pasture called Crowe Mores, one close of pasture called the Pleck *alias* the Poole hay, one parcel of meadow containing 7 acres lying in a meadow called Brodnam, one parcel of meadow called Pillinstead, 2 small parcels of land or meadow called the Mores *alias* the Hoppyards lying in Aschurch aforesaid; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises; which said capital messuage and other the premises are now in the tenure of *Thomas Hide*, gent., by virtue of a demise for 20 years and more still to come, made to him by indenture dated 6th December, 2 Charles I [1626], made between *Henry Ferrers*, esq., now Baronet, of the one part, and the said *Thomas Hide* of the other part, under the yearly rent of one grain of pepper only.

The said *Thomas Ferrers* was likewise seised of a certain parcel of land in Aschurch, late parcel of the manor of Northey, in the said parish of Aschurch; one parcel of land or pasture containing 10 acres, lying in Fiddington in the said parish of Aschurch, late in the occupation of *John Geynes*; and one messuage, orchard and garden and 17 acres of land to the said messuage belonging in Aschurch, in a certain place there called Home Downe *alias* Hamondowne, some time parcel of the manor of Barton in Tewkesbury. Also, for the term of 1150 years and more, of 2 messuages, one dovecote, 2 gardens, one orchard, 50 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Aston super Carran and Aschurch, late parcel of the manor of Kemerton: which said premises last mentioned are estimated at 2 virgates of land, and are now in the tenure of *William Beale* for the term of 99 years still to come, if the said *William Beale*, *Susan Harris*, now the wife of the said *William* and *John Cole*, junior, son of *John Cole*, of London, merchant, or any of them so long shall live, by virtue of a demise by indenture dated 20th November, 11 Charles I [1635], made between the said *Thomas Ferrers* of the one part and the said *William Beale* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 10s. and 2 hens.

The said *Thomas Ferrers* was likewise seised of all the tithes of hay yearly growing upon 1½ virgates of land, meadow and pasture lying in Aston super Carrant in Aschurch, late in the tenure of *Richard Kent*.

All the said premises in the occupation of the said *Thomas Hide* are held of the manor of Tewkesbury, but by what services the jurors know

not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The said parcels of land, late parcel of the manor of Northey, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d. The premises in Fiddington and Home-downe and the tithes of hay in Aston are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The premises in the occupation of the said *William Beale* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Ferrers died 3rd December last past; *William Ferrers* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years 7 months and 3 days; he still survives at Northey.

Judith Ferrers, relict of the said *Thomas Ferrers*, the said *William Beale* and *Susanna* his wife, and the said *John Cole* still survive at Northey.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 24.

John Grigg.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Grigg*, late of Welford, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Broade*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffeth*, *Edward Cawson*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavinger*, who say that

John Grigg was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land containing 32 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in Welford; and common of pasture for 4 beasts in the common fields of Welford: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Grigg died at Welford, 3rd December, 1627; *Richard Grigg* is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 21 years.

The said *Richard* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time.

Alice Grigg, relict of *Richard Grigg*, the father, has taken yearly out of the issues of the said premises from the death of the said *Richard*, £7 during her life; she still survives at Welford.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 203.

Ellis Greyhurst, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 29th June, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ellis Greyhurst*, of Bladington *alias* Bledington, yeoman, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kirby*, *Edmund Ferebee*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

Ellis Greyhurst was seised of one messuage and one close of pasture containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Bladington; $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land to the said messuage belonging; all those lands, meadows and pasture in Bladington called a petty farme, a Berrydall and a halfe Berrydall, containing $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres, parcels of the demesne lands of Bladington; $2\frac{1}{2}$ parts (in 44 parts to be divided) of all other the demesne lands, wastes and commons of the manor of Bladington; and common of pasture for 75 sheep and 11 cows yearly, and for 5 horses and 4 horses alternately each year for ever upon the common fields of Bladington.

So seised, the said *Ellis* by indenture dated 2nd February, 22 James I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Baker*, of Bladington, husbandman, and *Anthony Morris*, of Icombe, co. Worcester, husbandman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between *John Greyhurst*, son and heir of the said *Ellis*, and *Alice Roch*, now the wife of the said *John*, granted to the said *Richard Baker* and *Anthony Morris* all the said premises; to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the following uses: as to one moiety thereof to the use of the said *Ellis Greyhurst* for life, and after his decease to the use of *Joan Greyhurst*, wife of the said *Ellis*, for her life, in full satisfaction of her dower; and as to the other moiety to the use of the said *John Greyhurst* for his life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Alice Roch* for her life. After the decease of the said *Ellis*, *Joan*, and *John*, then all the said premises shall be to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Alice* for ever; and for default to the heirs female of the said *John* by the said *Alice*, with remainder to the right heirs of the said *Ellis* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Ellis Greyhurst died at Bladington, 2nd October, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Greyhurst* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 34 years and more.

The said *Joan* still survives at Bladington.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 128.

George Gascoigne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Gascoigne*, esq., by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chaunce*, *John Broade*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allyn* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

George Gascoigne was seised of all that lordship and manor of Ampney St. Peter with its rights, members and liberties lying in the counties of Gloucester and Wilts, sometime parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of St. Peters, Gloucester; all the tithes of sheaves, grain and hay and all other tithes whatsoever yearly growing upon the lands and tenements called Leversuch lands lying at Holyroode Ampney, to the said late monastery sometime belonging; 2 meadows called Broadmead and Pullmead in Ampney St. Peter, to the said late monastery sometime belonging; one water mill and all those messuages, lands, pastures, tithes of sheaves and other tithes whatsoever late in the tenure of *Thomas Bayley* and *Christian* his wife, and *Thomas Smart* and *Margaret* his wife and *John* their son, situate in Ampney St. Peter and Holyrood Ampney, sometime parcel of the possessions of the said late monastery; all that land and pasture called Grove Close lying next the chapel of the Blessed Mary the Virgin of Halston in Halston in the said county of Wilts, late in the tenure of *Edward Hungerford*, gent., and sometime parcel of the possessions of the said late Monastery; all the messuages, mills, houses, lands, rents, services, etc., in Ampney St. Peter, Ampney St. Cross and Halston to the said manor of Ampney in any way belonging.

So seised, the said *George Gascoigne* made his will at the Middle Temple, London, on the 17th day of September, 1619, whereby he bequeathed the said premises (*inter alia*) as follows: I will to my son *John Gascoigne* all that my close of pasture commonly called Grove close and all other my houses, rents, lands, etc., in St. Peters Ampney *alias* Estington, South Cerney, Cerney Wicke and Cricklade or elsewhere: to hold for 16 years, and from thenceforth to my grandson *John Gascoigne*, son of my late son *Sir Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, and to his heirs; and for default, to my said son *John Gascoigne* the elder and his heirs for ever. All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

George Gascoigne died 18th September, 1620, at St. Ives in the county of Huntingdon; *John Gascoigne*, esq., son of the said *Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, is his kinsman and next heir: on the 15th day of August last past the said *John Gascoigne* was aged 24 years.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part. 1, No. 105.

Thomas Hodges alias Hedges, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, *Henry Brownejohn*, feodary, and *John Poole*, gent., after the death of *Thomas Hodges alias Hedges*, late of Arlingham, yeoman, by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chaunce*, *John Broade*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allyn* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Thomas Hodges was seised of one messuage, one garden, 2 orchards and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture, situate within the parish of Arlingham; and one parcel of land containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, parcel of the common or waste lands in the marsh called Bardens Marsh in Arlingham.

The said messuage, garden, orchards and land are held of *Thomas Vate*, esq., as of his manor of Arlingham, in socage, by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen, and the yearly rent of 23s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land in Bardens Marsh is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 1d.

Thomas Hodges died at Arlingham 16th September, 3 Charles I [1627]; *John Hodges* is his son and next heir, and was aged 17 years on the 17th September last past.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 183.

John Holtom, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Holtom*, late of Marston Sicca, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clark*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Samson*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibarte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

Before the death of the said *John Holtom* one *William Holtom*, his father, and the said *John* were jointly seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Marston Sicca, then in the tenure of the said *William* and *John*.

So seised, the said *William* and *John*, by charter dated 3rd June, 22 James I [1624]. in consideration of a marriage then had between the said *John Holtom* and *Mary* his wife, enfeoffed *Thomas Hurdys* and *Thomas Ryland* of the said premises, to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the uses following: as to one moiety thereof to the use of the said *Mary Holtom* for her life, in the name of her jointure; and after

her decease to the use of the said *John* and his heirs by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Holtom* for ever. As to the moiety of one virgate of land, meadow and pasture, parcel of the said 2 virgates of land, to the use of the said *William Holtom* and *Alice* his wife for their lives; and after their decease to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs; for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs; for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs for ever.

The said *John* and *Mary* had issue *John Holtom*. The said *William Holtom* died 1st December, 8 Charles I [1632], at Marston Sicca.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The premises limited to the said *Mary* are worth nothing yearly during her life, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises limited to the said *Alice* will be worth per annum, clear, after her death, 5s. The residue of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

John Holtom died 1st September last past; *John Holtom* is his son and next heir, and on the 13th February last past was aged 7 years.

The said *Alice Holtom* and *Mary Holtom* still survive at Marston Sicca.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 30.

John Haynes.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 28th July, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Haynes*, by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *George Lawrence*, *William Groves*, *John Man*, *John Worme*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Litton*, *Michael Clavenger*, *John Acton*, *John Wood* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

John Haynes was seised of one messuage and 3½ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Daglingworth; 3 closes of land in Daglingworth and Wicke called Archebalds *alias* Erchenbawdes homeclose and Wicke close; and 2 acres of arable land in the fields of Lower Duntlesborne: which said premises are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of Daglingworth in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3s. 4d. and 1lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

John Haynes died 1st October, 6 Charles I [1630] at Daglingworth; *Thomas Haynes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years, 6 months and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 88.

Roger Johnsons, husbandman.

Delivered into Court 10th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Roger Johnsons*, late of Bladington *alias* Bledington, husbandman, by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbes*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Arkor Inde* and *Edmund Ballenger*, gent., who say that

Roger Johnsons was seised of one messuage or tenement in Bladington containing 2 spaces (spacia) late in the tenure of *Thomas Gryme* and *Elizabeth* his wife; divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there, containing 10 acres, in the occupation of the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth*; and common of pasture for 2 cows and 6 sheep in the fields and commons of Bladington.

So seised, the said *Roger Johnsons* at Bladington by indenture dated 13th December, 18 James I [1620] granted to the said *Thomas Gryme* and *Elizabeth* his wife all the said premises: to hold for 80 years, they paying yearly for the same to the said *Roger Johnsons* and his heirs one penny upon the first day of May if lawfully demanded.

Thomas Gryme died at Bladington 19th February, 6 Charles I [1631]; and the said *Elizabeth* died there 9th July last past.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s.

Roger Johnsons died at Bladington 29th January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Richard Johnsons* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and 4 days. *Joan Johnsons* late the wife of the said *Roger* still survives at Bladington.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 97.

Richard Keble, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 6th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Keble*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, gent., *Samuel Cambridge*, gent., *John Stubbes*, gent., *John Packer*, gent., *Robert Packer*, gent., *Thomas Pate*, gent., *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobins*, *Ancors Nynd* and *Edmund Ballenger*, who say that

Richard Keble was seised of one capital messuage or farm, commonly called Eastleche Turvill Farm, with all the lands, tenements, etc., to the same belonging; the coppice wood called Eastleche Copice wood, containing 5 acres; a messuage lying in Downend Towne within the parish of Letchlade; one virgate of land and one close of pasture containing 3 acres, to the said messuage belonging; one close of meadow or pasture called the Lamas close containing 4 acres, being in the parish of Langford in the county of Berks; one parcel of arable land called Lacies peece, in the fields of Langford; 3 acres of arable land lying in the several fields of Langford and Little Farington in the county of Berks; 2 acres of meadow lying in Kelmescott meadow in the county of Oxford, in the ham there called Westham; and one close of pasture lying in Broad Blunsdon in the county of Wilts, called the Hide *alias* the Overhide.

So seised, the said *Richard Keble*, in consideration of the love which he bore to *Elizabeth* his wife, and for a competent jointure to be made for her, and also in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between *Richard Keble*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, and *Elizabeth Broderwicke*, one of the daughters of *Francis Broderwicke*, by indenture dated 24th May, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Broderwicke* and *Richard Gearing* of the other part, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the use of him the said *Richard Keble* for his natural life; and after his decease then as to one 3rd part (in 3 parts to be divided) of the premises in Eastleche Turvill to the sole use of *Elizabeth* wife of *Richard Keble*, senior, for her life, in full satisfaction of her dower. As to the reversion of the said premises, to the use of the said *Richard Keble*, junior, and his heirs male by the said *Elizabeth Broderwicke*; for default, successively to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Keble* junior, the heirs female of the said *Richard Keble*, junior, the heirs male of the said *Richard Keble*, senior, and the right heirs of the said *Richard Keble*, senior, for ever.

The capital messuage of Eastleche Turvill and the premises to the same belonging are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Letchlade are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Langford and Little Farington are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The meadow in Kelmescott is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom the close of pasture in Broad Blunsdon is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 10s. *Richard Keble*, senior, died 15th October last past; *Richard Keble*, junior, is his son and next heir and

was then aged 30 years and more. *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Richard Koble*, senior, still survives at Letchlade.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 126.

John Large.

Delivered into Court 18th February, 13 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 13th March, 8 James I [1611], before *Edward Trolman*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Large*, by the oath of *William Rider*, gent., *Richard Weeksted*, gent., *Henry Wisse*, gent., *Robert Stones*, *William Lyncke*, *Robert Longe*, *Arthur Hobbes*, *John Whilfeild*, *John Kinge*, *Hugh Lewes*, *William Fowler*, *Richard Cole*, *Thomas Thurner*, senior, and *Edward Lyncke*, who say that

John Large, father of the said *John Large*, was seized of a messuage called Combe house, and of 10 acres of meadow and pasture thereto belonging, situate within the parish of Westburie on Trym; 2 closes of meadow in Southmeade within the said parish of Westburie, sometime in the tenure of *John Vashbrowe*; 7 acres of land in the said parish now in the tenure of *Alice Tiplon*, widow; 2 acres of land and one parcel of wood containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Westbury, late in the tenure of *Katherine Webbe*, widow; the 4th part of a messuage and 34 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, situate in Ridland within the said parish of Westbury, late in the tenure of *David Jones*; the 4th part of a messuage and 28 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in Charleton within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *Thomas Edwards*; the 4th part of a messuage and 20 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in Meereditch within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *William Stokes*; the 4th part of a messuage and 6 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Charleton and Weeke, within the said parish of Henburie, now in the tenure of *Margaret Cox*, widow; the 4th part of one parcel of meadow containing 2 acres, lying in Compton Greenfeild within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Holloway*; the 4th part of one close of meadow containing 4 acres of land in Redwicke within the said parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Cooke*; the 4th part of one close of meadow called Sheephouse leaze, containing 4 acres, situate in or near Abeltram within the said parish, late in the tenure of *William Philpott*; 3 acres of meadow in Bishoppes more within the said parish; the 4th part of a messuage and 3 acres of pasture in Lawrence Weston within the said parish, now in the tenure of *Thomas Vympeny*; the 4th part of a messuage and 5 acres of pasture in Lawrence Weston, now in the tenure of *William*

Haynes; the 4th part of a messuage and garden there, late in the tenure of the said *William Stokes*; the yearly rent of 7½*d.* issuing out of a messuage and certain lands lying within the said parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *George Haynes*; the 4th part of a messuage and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Barrett*; the 4th part of a messuage and 7 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Henburie, now in the tenure of *John Bye*; the 4th part of a messuage and 1 acre of pasture there, late in the tenure of *John George*; and of the 4th part of a capital messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures to the same belonging in Lawrence Weston aforesaid.

John Large, senior, being so seised, made his will on the 16th day of June, 1595, whereby he bequeathed to *John Large* his son all the said premises, except the said 4th part of the said capital messuage: to hold for his life; with remainder after his death to *John Large* son of the said *John Large*, junior, and to his heirs male for ever. The testator bequeathed to *John Large* son of *John Large* late of Sherehampton, deceased, the said 4th part of the said capital messuage: to hold to him and his heirs for ever; and for default, the remainder thereof to the said *John Large*, grandson of the said testator and to his heirs for ever.

The said *John Large* the testator died at Westburie 21st June, 1597.

All the said premises in Westburie on Trym are held of *Thomas Sadleir*, knight, as of his manor of Westburie on Trym, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Henburie are held of the said *Thomas Sadleir* as of his manor of Henburie, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

John Large (named in the writ) died at Clifton 11th January, 1597-[8]; *John Large* is his son and next heir and was then aged 9 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, *v.o.*, No. 91.

William Norwood, esquire.

Delivered into Court 7th July, 13 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 *Charles I* [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Norwood*, esq., by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, *Edward Pinefoulde*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbs*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pale*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William Kinge*, *Edward Carpenter*, *John Dobins*, *Ankor Nyne* and *Edmund Balinger*, who say that

William Norwood was seised of the manor of Leckampton; 2 pastures called Hartley and Whitley; the advowson of the Church of Leckampton; and the manor of Uphatherley.

The said manor of Leckampton, the 2 pastures and the said advowson are held of the manor of Cheltenham in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 25s. and by suit at the court of the said manor every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The manor of Uphatherley is held of the manor of Barton Regis in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 22s., and is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

William Norwood died at Leckampton 9th October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Francis Norwood*, esq., is his kinsman and next heir male, to wit, son of *Richard Norwood*, gent, deceased, eldest son of the said *William Norwood*, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Francis* has taken the profits of all the said premises, except the manor of Uphatherley from the death of the said *William Norwood* up to the present time.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No 151.

George Pumfrey, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 13th February, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Newnham, 25th May, 19 James I [1621], before *Robert Pirke*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *George Pumfrey*, late of Newnham, yeoman, by the oath of *William Arram* of . . . *William Osborne*, *John Butcher*, *George Gwynnell*, *William Trigge*, *Thomas Arram*, *James Robins*, *Thomas Orpwoode*, *John Bayly*, *John Arram*, *Edmund Jefferies*, *John Chin*, *Henry Moodie* and *Thomas Stephens*, who say that

George Pumfrey was seised of one parcel of land, meadow or pasture containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Newnham, which is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

George Pumfrey died 1st February last past; *Philip Pumfrey* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 32.

Nicholas Roberts, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Nicholas Roberts*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Adams*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millard*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibbert* and *Amos Dansey*, who say that

Nicholas Roberts was seised of the manor of Westbury, the site of the said manor and one capital messuage wherein he lived, with all the rights

and members thereof, in the parish of Westbury; the manor or the site of the manor of Sellars in Westbury; 10 messuages, 6 tofts, 1 water-mill, 1 dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 60 acres of wood in Westbury and Sellars: all which premises the said *Nicholas Roberts* purchased to him and his heirs of *John Dutton*, esq.: they were lately parcel of the lands of *Alexander Baynham*, esq.

The said *Nicholas* was likewise seised of 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres lying together in a meadow called Poole meadowe *alias* Pow meadow in the tithing of Cleeve in the parish of Westbury, late parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Rodley in Westbury.

Also of the manor or lordship of Deane Magna; 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 3 tofts, 20 gardens, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in Deane Magna; the advowson of 2 parts of the Church of Deane Magna; and of the office of bailiff of Deane Magna: which said premises the said *Nicholas Roberts* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Alexander Baynham*.

Also of certain parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Deane Magna, containing 40 acres, commonly called Blackhall meadows, and one close of pasture there called Skulley grove, containing 30 acres: which said premises are reputed to be or late were parcel of the assarted lands within the forest of Deane, and were purchased by the said *Nicholas* to himself and his heirs of *John Winchcombe* and *Joseph Baynham*. Also of one capital messuage, one garden and 3 orchards containing 4 acres in Deane Magna, in the tenure of *John Maddox*, gent.; one messuage and one garden there in the tenure of *John Paynter*; one messuage or inn (hospicio) and one garden there in the tenure of *William Codle*; one messuage and one garden there in the tenure of *John Burgon* and *James Scott*; all those closes or several grounds (fundis) of land, meadow, pasture and wood in Deane as follows: one close called Townsend feild containing $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called little Casbrooke feild, containing 2 acres, one close called little Bach a Rudding containing 6 acres, one close called greate Highokefeild containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called little Highokefeild containing 9 acres, one close called Careless croft containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Whitehill meade containing 3 acres, one close called Purslowes hill containing 5 acres, one close called the Fower Pleck, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Barkers Pleck containing 3 roods, one close called over East hills containing 6 acres, 2 closes called Stockwall meadowe and Barkenhill containing 12 acres, one other close there called Hollwall feild containing 9 acres, one close called Naylor's Thorne containing 7 acres, two closes there called the Harpe and the Paddocke containing 4 acres, one grove of wood called the Harpe grove containing 5 acres and one rood, divers closes called Bromehills and

Cuttesland containing 25 acres, one close called Elleys meadowe containing 3 acres, one close called Akins close containing 9 acres, one close called the Padocke containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and one garden sometime in the tenure of *Bryan Gravenor*, deceased: which said premises were formerly of *John Ayleway*, senior, gent., deceased, and afterwards of *John Ayleway*, junior, gent., likewise deceased, son and heir of the said *John*, senior.

The said *Nicholas* was likewise seised of one messuage and one garden in Avenhall, now or late in the tenure of *William Farlie*; one close there called Longmeadowe containing 7 acres; 3 closes there called the Mill Meadowe, Barton Hilles and Long meadow hilles, containing 5 acres; one grove of wood there called Lane Grove containing 21 acres; one close there called New leaze containing 6 acres; one grove of wood there called Wilderns grove containing $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 14 other several closes there called Wildernes closes *alias* Wilderns ground containing 62 acres; one grove of wood there called Sturnes grove containing 8 acres; and one barn there called Shewburies barne: which said premises were sometime of the said *John Ayleway*, senior, and afterwards of the said *John Ayleway*, junior.

Also of the manor of Baysham in the county of Hereford; of the manor of the Lee *alias* Lea in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford; of divers messuages, lands, meadows, woods, etc., in the parishes and vills of the Lee, Newland, Ashton, Ingham and Weston under Pennyard; the office called the woodwardship of the Lee or the Lee Baylie within the forest of Deane; the manor of Stanton Harcourt lying in Stanton Harcourt, Southley, Sutton and Westend in the county of Oxford; the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall *alias* Oxnall; the advowson of the vicarage of the Church of Oxenhall; and all the houses, buildings, orchards, lands, etc., in Oxenhall or elsewhere to the said rectory belonging.

So seised, the said *Nicholas Roberts* by deed indented dated 29th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself by the name of *Nicholas Roberts* of Stanton Harcourt of the one part and *John Lord Houghton*, son and heir apparent of *John*, Earl of *Clare* and *Edward Yate* of Buckland in the county of Berks, baronet, of the other part, in consideration of a sum of money paid to the said *Nicholas* by the said Lord *Houghton* and *Edward Yate*, granted to them 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the said premises, except the said 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres in Poole meadow: to hold for 70 years, they paying yearly for the same one grain of pepper if demanded.

The manor of Westbury, the capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas Roberts* lived, and the premises there purchased of the said *John Dutton*, except the manor of Sellars, are held of the King as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, to wit, by the 3rd part of a

knight's fee, by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* now in the wardship of the King, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and after the said £3. The manor of Sellars is held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in the county of Kent, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 13s. 4d., and after that term 40s. The five parcels of meadow in Poole meadow are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield in the county of Middlesex by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The manor of Deane Magna, the advowson of the church, the office of Bailiff, and all the premises there purchased of *Alexander Baynham* are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and afterwards £3. Of whom or by what service the said parcels of land, meadow and pasture called Blackall meadows and the said close of pasture called Skulley grove are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20d., and afterwards 5s. The lands called Cuttesland are held of *William Kingeston*, esq., as of his manor of Flexley, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 9d. The close called Akins close is held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1d. The closes called Naylor's Thorne and the Harpe and the grove called the Harpe Grove are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in the county of Wilts in free and common socage, by fealty only. All the premises in Deane Magna sometime of *John Ayleway* are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The grove of wood called Wilderns grove and the 14 closes called Wilderns closes are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 10s. All the premises in Avenhall are held of *Baynham Vaughan*, esq., and *Joan Vaughan*, widow, his mother, as of their manor of Avenhall in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and divers several rents amounting to —. All the premises in Deane Magna and Avenhall sometime in the tenure of *John Ayleway* are worth per annum, clear, during the said term and during the life of *Jane* now the wife of *Edward Trotman*, esq., and formerly the wife of the said *John Ayleway*, senior: which said *Edward* and *Jane*, in right of the said *Jane*, are seised of the 3rd part of the same, for the life of the said *Jane* for her dower, 6s. 8d., and after her death 20s. The manor of Baysham is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 5s. and

afterwards 15s. The manor of the Lee is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. and after the said term 30s. All the premises in the Lee, Newland, Ashton, Ingham and Weston and the office of the woodwardship of the Lee are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. and afterwards 10s., but of whom they are held the jurors know not. The manor of Stanton Harcourt is held of the King in chief, by knight's service, to wit, by the 11th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. and afterwards £3. Of whom or by what service the rectory of Oxenhall and other the premises there are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. and afterwards 20s.

Nicholas Roberts died at Wesbury 19th January last past; *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 20 years 3 months 16 days and not more. *Francisca Roberts*, late the wife of the said *Nicholas*, still survives at Westbury.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 10.

Matthew Tyndall, lunatic.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, to enquire as to the lunacy of *Matthew Tyndall*, by the oath of *Moore Gilliams*, gent., *Arthur Clerke*, *Edward Addams*, *Thomas Saunsom*, *Thomas Guy*, *John Joanes*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millard*, *Robert Driver*, *John Underhill*, *Toby Mayo*, *Richard Hibbert* and *Amos Dauncie*, who say that

About the end of December last past the said *Matthew* became a lunatic; that he enjoys lucid intervals; that he is quite incompetent to take care of himself or his goods; that he is now possessed of goods and chattels to the value of £400, to wit, in money, plate and household stuff to the value of £100, and in money owing by several obligations £300; and that he has 3 brothers and 3 sisters, to wit, *Richard Tyndall*, *William Tyndall*, *Samuel Tyndall*, *Agnes* the wife of *John Hicks*, *Katherine* the wife of *Richard Cole*, and *Oreana* now the wife of *Nathaniel Cambredg*.

Thomas Tyndall is the kinsman and heir of the said *Matthew Tyndall*, and is aged 14 years.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 217.

Thomas Timbrell, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Timbrell*, late of Preston super Stowre, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*,

Thomas Sansom, John Jones, Stephen Wood, Walter Millerd, Robert Driver, John Undrill, Toby Mayo, Richard Hiberte and Amos Dancey, who say that

Long before the death of *Thomas Timbrell, Edward Grevill*, knight, and *Roland Barkley*, esq. were seised of one messuage in Preston super Stowe, then in the tenure of *John Timbrell*, grandfather of the said *Thomas Timbrell*; also of one close of pasture, $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land and the 8th of a virgate of land, meadow and pasture in Preston, then in the tenure of the said *John Timbrell*; and of one part, $\frac{1}{2}$ a part and the 8th of a part of all the waste ground of the manor or lordship of Preston, in 23 parts and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a part to be divided.

So seised, the said *Edward Grevill* and *Roland Barkeley* by their charter dated 20th May, 4 James I [1606], in consideration of £168 to them paid, enfeofed the said *Thomas Timbrell* of all the said premises: to hold to him and the heirs of his body; and for default, the remainder of all the said premises to be to *William Timbrell*, another of the sons of *John Timbrell*, father of the said *Thomas Timbrell*, and to his heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas* and the heirs of his body; and for default, to the use of the said *William Timbrell* and his heirs for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Timbrell died at Preston 20th December last past; *Thomas Timbrell* is his son and heir, and on the 20th day of December last past was aged 9 years.

Joan, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives at Preston.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 54.

Thomas Tyndale, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 2nd May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Tyndale*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Taylor*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, *Samuel Cambridg*, *John Stabbs*, *John Parker*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Ancore Nynd*, *Edmund Ballinger* and *Robert Parker*, who say that

Thomas Tyndale was seised of one capital messuage or site of the farm of Mylkham *alias* Milkesham in Stinchcombe, and of 2 barns, 2 dove-cotes, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath in Stinchcombe, Came and Nibley; one close of meadow or pasture in Came called Stindall Mead which *Matilda*, late the wife of *Richard Tyndale*, deceased, father of the said *Thomas*, now holds for her

dower, containing 6 acres; one close of meadow or pasture in Stinchcombe called Tymler, which the said *Matilda* likewise holds for her dower, containing 8 acres, one close of meadow or pasture there called Tymleys acre which the said *Matilda* likewise holds, containing one acre; one close of meadow or pasture there called Calve Hurne, which the said *Matilda* likewise holds, containing 3 acres: all of which premises *Richard Tyndale* grandfather, of the said *Thomas Tyndale*, purchased to himself and his heirs for ever of *Thomas*, formerly Lord *Wentworth*, deceased; one acre of meadow in Stinchcombe called Stile acre; 3 acres of pasture in Barkley in a field there called Achington feild which the said *Thomas Tyndale* purchased to himself and his heirs of *John Windowe*; one close of pasture called Newe Leaze containing 6 acres; one close of meadow called Berrifeildes-Meadsplot containing 2 acres: which said closes the said *Matilda* likewise holds for her dower; one close of meadow called Deepe-meade, containing 3 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Arme, containing one acre; one messuage and one close of meadow called Cookes Mead; one close of meadow called the great Ley, containing 4 acres; one close of pasture called the Craftes, containing 6 acres; one acre of wood or woodland called Ryding-grove; one acre of meadow on Broadmead called Lane acre: all which said premises last mentioned are situate in Stinchcombe, and were lately purchased by *Richard Tyndale*, father of the said *Thomas*, of *Robert Ashton* and *Katherine* his wife and of *Thomas Ashton* and *Alice* his wife; one capital messuage in Nybley called Huntess-Court; and one orchard, one garden, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Nibley: which said premises *Richard Tyndale*, brother of the said *Thomas*, now holds for the term of his life, of the demise which the said *Thomas* made to the said *Richard*, he paying yearly for the same 4s.

The said *Thomas Tyndale* was likewise seised of one close of pasture in Bredston in the parish of Barkley called Wenworthy containing 10 acres and 3 acres of meadow in Bredston.

Also as of freehold contingent after the death of *Katherine* late the wife of the said *Thomas*, deceased, of one close of meadow in Hinton side in the parish of Barkley called Win-mead containing 6 acres; 4 acres of land in Westfeild in Barkley; and 3 acres of land in Wanswell.

The capital messuage of Milkham, all the premises purchased of Lord *Wentworth* and the acre of meadow called Stile acre are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his manor of Barkley, in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of one penny or one pair of gloves price one penny and suit at court, and are worth per annum 20s.; the 3 acres of pasture in Achington field are held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. All the premises purchased of the said *Robert* and *Katherine*, *Thomas* and *Alice Ashton*,

except the messuage and close of meadow called Cookes Mead, are held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 1*d.* or one pair of gloves price one penny, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* The said messuage and close called Cook-mead are held of [blank] as of his manor of Bullford, co. Wilts, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* The messuage called Hunts-Court and all the premises in Nibley in the tenure of the said *Richard Tyndale* are held of the said *George* Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 15*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The close of pasture called Winworthy and the 3 acres of meadow in Bredston are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The close in Barkley called Winmead is held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty, the yearly rent of 8*d.* and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* The 4 acres of land in Westfield in Barkley are held of the said *George* Lord *Barkley* by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

Thomas Tindall died at Stinchcombe the last day of December last past; *Thomas Tindall*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years and 7 months.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 40.

Edward Tyler.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 23rd August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Tyler*, late of Tormerton, by the oath of *William Laurence*, gent., *Gilbert Freman*, *Richard Freman*, *Ralph Darbey*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Thomas Bayley*, *Thomas Hall*, *Richard Jenkins*, *James Atkins*, *John Horwood* and *John Thaire*, who say that

Edward Tiler was seised of one messuage and 42 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Pucklechurch: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Edward Tyler died at Tomerton 20th October, 10 Charles I [1634]; *William Tyler*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *William* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the present time.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 85.

Fabian Clutterbooke.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 28th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Fabian Clutterbooke*, by the oath of *Thomas Greeninge*, *Richard Arnoll*, *John Hobbes*, *Thomas Pullen*, *William Skaye*, *William Stocke*, *John Agrove*, *John Longe*, *William Mildmaie*, *William Higgins*, *Richard Peasley*, *Richard Addames*, *John Bird*, *David Lewes*, *William Jobbins*, *John Howell* and *Nicholas Powell*, who say that

Fabian Clutterbooke was seised of 3 messuages and $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land in Estington, late in the tenure of the said *Fabian*, which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Fabian Clutterbooke died 11th September last past, at the city of Gloucester; *John Clutterbooke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 24.

John Blomer, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Faierford, 29th January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Blomer*, esq., by the oath of *William Blomer*, gent., *Robert Jones*, *Thomas Keeble*, *Tobias Champneyes*, *George Browne*, *John Savell*, *Walter Robins*, *Henry Curtys*, *Francis Weekes*, *Thomas Moulder*, senior, *Thomas Moulder*, junior, *Anthony Lambert*, *William Skynner*, *Walter Morgan*, *Thomas Fowler*, *William Pitman* and *John Elsworth*, gent., who say that

John Blomer was seised of the manor of Hatherupp in Hatherupp and Celmeford; one messuage and tenement called Downehall, situate in the parishes of Cowlne St. Alewines and Hatherupp; 3 parcels of land called Queenesham, Cartersham and Hunsall, containing 30 acres, lying in the parish of Lechlade; and 2 parcels of land called Dolemeade and Showe halfe acre, containing 20 acres in Lechlade.

The said *John Blomer* being so seised a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of Holy Trinity, 4 Charles I [1628], between *Henry Bellingham*, esq., and *Edward Latton*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *John Blomer* and *William Blomer*, deforciant, of all the said premises, to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his natural life; and after his decease to the use of *Frances Browne*, whom the said *John* was then about to marry, for her natural life, in full satisfaction of her dower; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; and for default to the use of the said *William Blomer* and his heirs male, with divers

remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Blomer* and their heirs for ever, and to such further uses as it shall be lawful for the said *Frances*, after the death of the said *John*, to grant, of any lands and tenements, parcel of the said Manor of Hatherupp for 3 lives in possession and not in reversion, as by an indenture tripartite dated 22nd May, 4 Charles I [1628], made between the said *John Blomer* and *William Blomer* of the first part, *Anthony Mariam* Earl *Montague* and the said *Frances Browne* of the second part, and the said *Henry Bellingham* and *Edward Latton*, esq., of the third part, directing the uses of the said fine, more at large appears.

Afterwards the marriage between the said *John Blomer* and *Frances Browne* was solemnized.

John Blomer was likewise seised of the manor, tenement and farm called Northy in Baxill *alias* Baxley and Battell, in co. Sussex.

Also in fee-tail, to wit, to him and his heirs male, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of *William Blomer*, gent., deceased, father of the said *John*, for ever, of the manor and farm of Eastlache Turvile; and all that pasturage and feeding for 600 sheep in Eastleche for one feeding yearly.

Also of one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Eastleche Marten, called Pryors Cotes; 4 messuages and 4½ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton, in counties Gloucester and Wilts, in the several tenures of *Henry Ovenell*, *William Skinner*, *Robert Hewer* and *Richard Miller*; one parcel of meadow and pasture called Redhey, containing 60 acres in Lechelade, one house called a wharfe house built upon the same, and one acre of meadow called Steple acre, lying within the said meadow called Redhey, late parcel of the lands of the late Priory of St. John the Baptist in Lechlade.

So seised, the said *John Blomer*, by indenture dated 10th June, 13 Charles I [1637], granted to *William Skinner* one messuage in Meyseyhampton, 2 small crofts, 1½ virgates of arable land in a field there called the Ham meadow, in the common fields of Meyseyhampton called Pauters, and one close called the Heath, with 2 acres of meadow to the same belonging, lying in Hill meadow in co. Wilts, parcel of the said messuage and 4½ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton: to hold during the life of the said *William Skinner*, *Joan* his wife, and *William Skinner* of Marston, under the yearly rent of 22s. 8d.

The said *William*, *Joan* and *William Skinner* still survive.

By another indenture, dated the last day of May, 5 Charles I [1629], the said *John Blomer* demised to *Richard Miller* 2 messuages in Meyseyhampton called Hawkes and Howells; one close and one virgate of land there; one croft called Pit hay, and one close called Howells greene there; and all those 2½ acres of meadow to the said premises belonging in a meadow called Hill Meade, in the county of Wilts, other

parcel of the said messuages and $4\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton : to hold for 99 years if the said *Richard Miller*, *Mary* his wife, and *Richard Miller*, junior, his son, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 20s.

The said *Richard*, *Mary* and *Richard Miller* still survive.

By another indenture, dated 20th June, 5 Charles I [1629], the said *John Blomer* granted to *Robert Redborne* alias *Hever*, *Mary* his wife, and *John* his son one messuage in Meyseyhampton and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a virgate of arable land in a certain field there ; 2 closes of meadow or pasture, one of which is called the Home close and the other the Nether close ; 4 acres of meadow called Stone meadowe, 2 acres whereof lie in the Common meadows and fields of Meyseyhampton, and the other 2 acres in the Hill meadow aforesaid ; one close of meadow or pasture in Meyseyhampton called the Overpadden containing 6 acres ; one parcel of meadow called Hawkes ham containing 4 acres ; and one close of pasture enclosed in Meyseyhampton, containing 8 acres, another parcel of the said premises there : to hold to the said *Robert*, *Mary* and *John Redborne* for their lives.

The said *Robert*, *Mary* and *John Redborne* still survive.

By another indenture dated 1st April, 8 Charles I [1632], the said *John Blomer* to farm demised to *Henry Ovenell*, clerk, one messuage and tenement in Meyseyhampton ; 4 closes called the Home closes, Nutt close and Stock heyes, one close called the Heath or furse ground ; 6 acres of meadow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of arable land in a certain field there, and one acre of meadow in Hill meadow aforesaid residue of the said premises : to hold for 99 years, if *Francis Ovenell*, *Katherine Ovenell* and *John Ovenell*, children of the said *Henry*, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 26s.

The said *Francis*, *Katherine* and *John Ovenell* still survive.

The said *John Blomer* being so seised of the manor of Eastleche Turvile and other the premises in Eastleche Turvile, Eastleche Marten, Lechelade and Meyseyhampton, a fine was levied at Westminster within 3 weeks from Trinity, 14 Charles I [1638], between *Robert Lord Petre*, *Edward Yate*, baronet, *John Chamberlyn*, esq., and *William Blomer*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *John Blomer*, deforciant, of all the said premises, whereby the said *John Blomer* granted the same to the said *Robert*, *Edward*, *John* and *William* : to hold for 21 years next after the death of the said *John*, they paying therefor yearly to his heirs £3, which said fine was levied to the intent that *Mary Blomer* and *Frances Blomer* should have the profits thereof during the said term for their maintenance and portions.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land lying in Wall within the parish of Aldesworth, late in the tenure of *William Prior* ; the site and farm of Wall ; all the tithes of lambs and wool growing upon the said site ; and all that close of meadow in Shipton in co. Oxford containing 9 acres called Caper Meade.

So seised, the said *John* by indenture dated 15th June, 14 Charles I

[1638]. made between himself of the one part, *John Atkinson*, esq., *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, esq., and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the love which he bore towards *William Blomer* his second son, gave to the said *John Atkinson*, *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, all the said premises in Wall and Shipton : to hold to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his life, and after his decease to the use of the said *William Blomer* and his heirs, with divers remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the right heirs of the said *John Blomer* for ever.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of the reversion, after the expiration of 40 years, of all that meadow and pasture called Priors Ham in Nether Creeklade in co. Wilts ; all the tithes of wool, lambs, and hay thereupon growing ; the bailiwick of Highworth ; all the profits and tolls as well of the fairs to be held yearly in Highworth on the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and St. Michael the Archangel, as of all markets yearly to be held within the borough of Highworth, late parcel of the possessions of *Thomas Lord Seymer* of Sudeley ; and of all the messuages, houses, shops, etc., to the said premises belonging in Highworth.

So seised, the said *John Blomer* by indenture dated 15th June, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Atkinson*, *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, of the other part, for the love which he bore towards *Anthony Blomer* his son enfeofed the said *John*, *Thomas* and *Thomas* of all the said premises : to hold for ever to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his life ; and after his decease to the use of the said *Anthony* and his heirs ; and for default to the use of *William Blomer* second son of the said *John* and his heirs, with divers remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the right heirs of the said *John* for ever.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of the reversion of one messuage and 3 virgates of land in Langford co. Berks, now or late in the tenure of *Simon Carter*, after the expiration of 99 years, if the said *Simon Carter*, *Francis Carter* and *Richard Keeble*, junior, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 40s.

The said *Simon*, *Francis* and *Richard* still survive.

Also of the reversion of one messuage and 8 acres of land in Kelmescott in co. Oxford, in the tenure of *Thomas Stephens*, after the expiration of a demise thereof made for the term of the lives of *William* and *Thomas Stephens* and *Frances Turner*, under the yearly rent of 6s. 8d., which said *Thomas* and *Frances* still survive.

Also of the advowson of the church of Hatherupp ; the latter feeding of one close called Oxeleaze, and one parcel of land containing one acre called the Common close, and 3 farindels of land in East meade and broade leaze in Eastleche Marten and Southerupp.

The manor of Hatherupp and the advowson of the church there are

held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the twentieth part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The messuage and tenement called Downehall are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral church of Gloucester in socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 3 parcels of land called Queensham, Carters ham and Hunsall, and the 2 other parcels of land called Dolemeade and Showe halfe acre are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor, tenement and farm called Northy in Baxill are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor and farm of Eastleche Turvile are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not. The said pasturage and sleight for the said 600 sheep in Eastleche are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not. Of whom the messuage and 4 virgates of land in Eastleche Marten and Sowtherupp are held the jurors know not. Of whom the 4 messuages and other the premises in Meyseyhampton are held the jurors know not. The parcel of meadow called Redhey and other the premises in Lechelade are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and together with the said premises in Eastleache Turvile, Eastleche Marten and Meyseyhampton are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 21 years as follows: as much thereof as lies in county Gloucester 55s. and afterwards £4, and as much thereof as lies in county Wilts 5s. and afterwards 6s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Wall and Aldisworth and the said close in Shipton are held the jurors know not: the said premises are worth per annum, clear, 30s. and the said close 6s. 8d. Of whom the meadow called Priors ham and the tithes in Nethercreek are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth 20s. Of whom the premises in Highworth are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Langford are held of the lord of the manor of Langford as of his said manor, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 40s., and afterwards they will be worth 46s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Kelmescott are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 99 years 6s. 8d., and afterwards they will be worth 10s. The latter feeding and land in Eye meade and broad leaze are worth per annum 2s.

John Blomer died at Hatherupp, 28th December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Blomer* is his son and next heir male by *Frances* his wife, and on the 30th day of July last past was aged 9 years.

Mary Blomer the daughter and the said *William* and *Anthony Blomer* sons of the said *John* still survive.

Frances late the wife of the said *John Blomer* is still alive.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 114.

William Catchmay, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 17th February, 14 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Newnham, 24th March, 13 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Catchmay*, gent., by the oath of *William Purrock* of Huntley, gent., *Richard Robins* of Bleisdon, *John Hodges* of Hopelonga, *Thomas Kyrke* of Newham, *John Goslinge* of Churcham, *Richard Wilmels* (?) of Ruddle, *John Robyns* of Alkra, *James White* of Rudle, *John Bowne* of Awre, *Richard Neline* of Flaxley, *Edmund Fowle* of Longehope, *William Greenyng* of Awre, and *Thomas Tenche* of Bicknor English, who say that

Thomas Bond, son and heir of *John Bond* of Wysele in the parish of Newland, gent., was seised of one messuage called Wysele; 100 acres of land, meadow, pasture, wood, underwood, moor, furze, and heath in Newland; 5s. rent with a heriot when it shall happen in St. Briavells; 11b. of pepper yearly with a heriot, and 11b. of "comyne" seed in Huelsfield. So seised, the said *Thomas Bond* by indenture dated 2nd May, 7 *James* [1609], enfeofed the said *William Catchmay* of all the said premises, to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Catchmay*, being so seised, made his will the 27th day of December, 1635, whereby he devised the 3rd part of all the said premises to *Tacia Catchmay*, his wife, for her natural life, and devised all the said premises to *John Catchmay*, his second son, for his natural life, the remainder thereof to the heirs of the said *John* for ever, with divers remainders over, with further remainder to the right heirs of the said *William Catchmay* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells in free and common socage by fealty, suit at court and the rent of 12s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £14.

William Catchmay died at Tynthorne, in co. Monmouth, 17th May, 12 *Charles I* [1636]; *George Catchmay*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Tacia* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 44.

Samuel Coxwell, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 28th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Packer*, gent., *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edward Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlstance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarnoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, *Henry Crumpe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Goslinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

John Coxwell, esq., father of the same *Samuel*, was seised for the term of his life, with remainder to *Nathaniel Coxwell*, his son, for life, with remainder to *Martha Coxwell*, daughter of the said *John*, for her life, the reversion thereof belonging to the said *John Coxwell* and his heirs, of all those tithes of grain yearly forthcoming in the hamlet of Chesterton, sometime in the hands of the late Abbot and convent of the late Monastery of Cirencester, sometime in the tenure of *John Straunge*, and late in the tenure of the said *John Coxwell*, deceased, to the late Monastery of Cirencester, now dissolved, formerly belonging.

The said *Nathaniel Coxwell* being so seised of the remainder of the said premises by deed dated 6th November, 44 Elizabeth [1602], granted all his estate and title in the said premises to *Richard Jennings* and *Philip Breach*, to hold to the sole use of *Henry Coxwell*.

The said *Henry* died before the taking of this inquisition and the administration of all his goods was granted to the said *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., brother of the said *Nathaniel*.

John Coxwell was likewise seised of all those arable lands and meadows lying in Barton field, Chesterton field, Spittlegate field, Dockam and Stratton field in the parishes of Cirencester, Stratton, and Preston, sometime in the tenure of *John Spicer*; all that messuage within the hundred of Bisley sometime in the tenure of *Anthony Wily*; all that messuage in Abnesse, sometime in the tenure of *John Basset*, gent.; one other messuage in Abnesse lately in the tenure of *John* —; the rectory and church of Sudington, and all the lands, tenelements, tithes, etc., thereto belonging, sometime in the tenure of *William Thrope*, and lately parcel of the lands and possessions of the late house or Priory of St. John of Jerusalem in England; one toft and one close of pasture called Fynninges, divided into several parts; 2 small closes lying under Colcombe; about 2½ acres of land lying in the East field of Minchinhampton; 2½ acres of land or meadow lying in the common meadow of Frampton Mauncell called Ashmeade, sometime belonging to the said toft called Fynninges, late in the tenure of *Philip Chambers*,

smith ; 6 messuages, 4 cottages, and 4 gardens in the City of Gloucester ; one capital messuage, 2 gardens, and one orchard in Abbotte Street in Cirencester, late in the tenure of the said *John Coxwell* ; one messuage or inn late in the tenure of *John Chambers*, deceased, commonly called the Ramme, in Cirencester, in Gosditch street ; one messuage adjoining the said messuage called the Ramme, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Mosse* ; all that shop, parcel of the said inn, late in the tenure of *John Pratt* ; all houses, buildings, cellars, shops, etc., to the said inn and messuage belonging ; one messuage in Cirencester in a street there called the Fosse, formerly in the tenure of *John Telford*, and late in the tenure of *Henry Russell* als. *Warper* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet late in the tenure of *Richard Auncott* als. *Lancashire* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet in the tenure of *William Hopkins* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet in the tenure of *Henry King* ; one messuage there in the said street in the tenure of *Robert Brayne* ; one messuage there in the said street in the occupation of *William Savnders* ; 2 messuages and one parcel of waste land there in Battlestreet als. St. Thomas street late in the tenure of *Agnes Longe* ; one messuage there in Battlestreet late in the occupation of *Edmund Bisse* ; one messuage there in Battlestreet in the tenure of *Anthony Pratt* ; and one messuage or mansion house there in Abbotstreet late in the tenure of *John Longe*.

So seised, the said *John Coxwell* by indenture dated 20th August, 39 Elizabeth [1597], made between himself by the name of *John Coxwell*, of Cirencester, gent., of the one part, *Henry Powle*, of the same town, gent., and *Richard Smith*, of the same, yeoman, in consideration of the love which he bore towards his younger children and for the settling of the premises hereafter named in his name and blood, agreed that he, before the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next ensuing, would levy a fine to the said *Henry Powle* and *Richard Smith* of all that messuage in Cirencester wherein he the said *John* dwelt, all the garden and garden ground thereto belonging, and all that orchard and garden ground in Cirencester which was sometime the inheritance of *Henry Edmondes*, gent., and now used with the said messuage, by the name of one messuage, 2 gardens, and one orchard : which said fine should be levied to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of *Anne*, his wife, mother of his said younger children, for her life if she remain a widow ; after her decease to the use of *Henry Coxwell*, second son of the said *John Coxwell*, and his heirs male ; for default, to the use of *Samuel Coxwell*, third son of the said *John*, and his heirs male ; for default, to the use of *Nathaniel Coxwell*, eldest son of the said *John*, and his heirs male ; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Coxwell* for ever.

The said fine was levied in Michaelmas term, 39 Elizabeth [1597].

By another indenture dated 11th July, 13 James I [1615], made

between the said *John Coxwell* and *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., his son, of the one part, and *Robert Straunge*, esq., of Somerford Keynes, of the other part, it is witnessed that whereas the said *John* by deed pole dated 10th June, 1615, in consideration of the love which he bore towards the said *Samuel*, and of a marriage intended to be had between the said *Samuel Coxwell* and *Mary Strange*, daughter of *Michael Straunge*, of Somerford Keynes, in co. Wilts, esq., deceased, and sister of the said *Robert Straunge*, did covenant and grant that he the said *John* and his heirs should stand seised of all his lands, tenements, etc., in Cirencester *als.* Ciceter, Frampton, Bisley, Minchinhampton, and Strowdewater, all his tithes in Sudington and Chesterton, and all his messuages, etc., within the city of Gloucester, to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Samuel Coxwell* and his heirs for ever. And whereas by the said deed the said *John* further promised to the said *Samuel* that he should, immediately after the death of the said *John*, enjoy his dwelling house situate in Abbotstreet in Cirencester "fully furnished": it is now further witnessed by these presents that for the corroborating of the said deed pole and in consideration of £700 to be paid to the said *Samuel* by the said *Robert Straunge* as the portion of the said *Mary*, the said *John* and *Samuel* agree that they will at all times stand seised of all the messuages, lands, etc., in Cirencester, Frampton, Bisley, Abnesse, Minchinhampton, Stroude Water, Baudington *als.* Bawnton, Stratton, Preston, Chesterton, Barton, and Spiringate *als.* Spittlegate, the rectory and church of Sudington, and all the tithes thereto belonging, and all their tithes of corn and grain arising in Chesterton near Cirencester to the following uses, to wit, all the premises in Cirencester, Stratton, Preston, Bawdington, Chesterton, Barton, and Spiringate, the rectory of Sudington, the tithes thereto belonging, and the tithes in Chesterton, to the sole use of the said *John Coxwell* during the joint lives of himself and the said *Samuel*; after the said marriage between the said *Samuel* and *Mary Strange*, then to the use of the said *Mary* for her jointure; after the decease of the said *Samuel* and *Mary*, then to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Samuel* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Samuel* for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Samuel* and his heirs by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever.

John Coxwell died at Cirencester, 5th January, 15 James I [1618]; before that time the said *Samuel* married the said *Mary Strange*.

The tithes of the hamlet of Chesterton are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum,

clear, 5s. The arable land and meadow in Barton field, etc., in Cirencester, Stratton, and Preston, the messuage within the hundred of Bisly, the 2 messuages in Abnesse, and the rectory and church of Sudington are held of the King as of his said manor of Eastgreenwich in free and common socage by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear 20s. The toft and close of pasture called Fynninges, the 2 closes lying under Colcombe, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the fields of Minchinhampton, and 2 acres of land or meadow in Frampton Mancell are held of *Edward Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford, by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises within the city of Gloucester are held of the mayor and burgesses of Gloucester by fealty in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The capital messuage in Cirencester, the messuage or inn called the Ramme, the said messuage thereto adjoining, the said shop parcel of the said inn, and the said messuage in Cirencester sometime in the tenure of the said *John Telford* are held of the King as of his said manor of Eastgreenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuages and 2 parcels of waste land in Cirencester in the several tenures of *Richard Awcott*, *William Hopkins*, *Henry King*, *Robert Braine*, *William Saunders*, *Agnes Long*, *Edmund Bisse*, *Anthony Pratt*, and *John Long* are held of the King as of his said manor in free and common socage by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Samuel Coxwell died 19th September, 1 Charles I [1625]; *John Coxwell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 6 years 4 months and 19 days.

The said *Mary Coxwell* still survives at Cirencester.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 185.

Thomas Dobbins, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 14th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 7th October, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Dobbins*, late of Compton within the parish of Newent, gent., by the oath of *Richard Restell*, *Alexander Neale*, *Giles Newcombe*, *John Smith*, *William Morse*, *Richard Day*, *Thomas Long*, *Richard Willmoth*, *John Cadell*, *Richard Morse*, *Thomas Aure*, *Thomas Grining* and *Walter Heane*, who say that

Thomas Dobbins was seised of one messuage, called Hull hey, and

20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Compton in the parish of Newent: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Thomas Dobbins died at Compton 1st January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Thomas Dobbins* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 17 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 69.

Robert Fletcher, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 22nd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Robert Fletcher*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *William Grove*, *Edmund Fereby*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Mann*, *John Kerby*, *Amos Dantsey*, *Samuel Cooke* and *George Stone*, who say that

Robert Fletcher was seised of all that messuage and one virgate of land lying in the parish of Payneswicke formerly in the tenure of *John Gibbons*, and of divers other lands, meadows, woods, etc., to the said messuages belonging.

So seised, the said *Robert* by indenture dated 4th March, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part and *John Rance*, of Meyseyhampton, gent., *Jane Bennett*, of Downe Ampney, widow, and *William Windowe*, of Cirencester, gent., of the other part, wherein it is recited that the said *William Windowe* in Hilary term last past, by the direction of the said *Robert Fletcher*, recovered to himself and his heirs for ever by writ of entry super disseisin in le post all the said premises, agreed that the said *William Windowe* should be seised of the said premises to the use of the said *Robert Fletcher* for his life; immediately after his decease to the use of *Edith Fletcher*, wife of the said *Robert*, for her life, for her jointure; and after their decease to the use of the heirs of the said *Robert* for ever.

Robert Fletcher was likewise seised of one messuage and tenement in or near Nether luppiatt and in Throppe, late in the tenure of *Henry Fletcher*, gent., deceased; 2 cottages in Nether luppiatt, one of them in the tenure of *Elizabeth Prichard*, and the other in the tenure of *Henry Pegler*; and of divers lands, meadows, etc., in Nether luppiatt and Thorpe to the said messuage belonging.

The premises in Paineswick are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are

worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Nether luppiatt and Throppe are held of *Thomas Freame*, esq., as of his manor of Nether luppiatt in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Robert Fletcher died at Nether Luppiatt 28th November last past; *Henry Fletcher* is his son and next heir, and was aged 2 years on the 10th day of October last.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 90.

William Gunne, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 8th June, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 12th January, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Gunne*, yeoman, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Kinge*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

William Gunne was seised of all that messuage and tenement in Sayntbury; those 3 closes called Dewes close, Shepe close, and Greene close; and all those lands, ridges, leys, sidelongs, pieces, and parcels of land, meadow and pasture with their "hades, meares, and furrowes," reputed to be $3\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, late parcel of the manor of Sayntbury: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5.

William Gunne died 13th February, 6 Charles I [1631]; *Thomas Gunne*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 23.

Richard Goodwyne.

Delivered into Court 27th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 20th March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Goodwyne*, late of Shenynghton, by the oath of *Thomas Warne*, *Conon Right*, *Richard Jacksons*, sen., *Nicholas Izodd*, *John Izodd*, *Henry Greeninge*, *John Slatter* als. *Aston*, *Henry Hide*, *John*

Phillipps, William Carnall, John Roberts, Ralph Pearson, Ralph Kempe, Nicholas Jarrett and George Merrett, who say that

Richard Goodwyne was seised of the manor of Shenynghton *als.* Shevington; one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Shenynghton; one close called the Poole close; one close called the Elmyne close; the 5th part (in 5 parts to be divided) of the water grain mill; the 5th part of 2 messuages; and the 5th part of 11 acres of land in Shevington.

So seised, the said *Richard Goodwyne* and *John Goodwyne*, then his son and heir apparent, by indenture dated 25th April, 10 Charles I [1634], for the considerations therein specified, demised to *John Spenser*, senior, of Lillingston Lovell in co. Oxford, carpenter, all the said premises: to hold for 99 years, he paying yearly for the same one grain of pepper upon the 29th day of September if demanded; provided nevertheless that if the said *Richard* and *John Goodwyne* shall pay to the said *John Spenser* at his mansion house at Lillingston Lovell the sum of £200 upon the 9th day of May, which shall be in the year 1638, then the said demise shall be void and of none effect.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 38s.

Richard Goodwyne died 14th August last past; *John Goodwyne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Katherine Goodwyne, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives at Shevington.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 52.

David Heanne.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 28th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *David Heanne*, by the oath of *Thomas Greening, Richard Arnold, John Hobbs, Thomas Pullen, William Skey, William Stocke, John Agrove, John Longe, William Milmay, William Higgins, Richard Peasly, Richard Addames, John Bird, David Lewis, William Jobbins, John Howell* and *Nicholas Powell*, who say that

David Heane was seised of 10 messuages, 5 cottages, 3 barns, 15 gardens, 2 orchards, one mill, 16 parcels of land, meadow or pasture, containing 84 acres, and the moiety of 2 parcels of land containing 6 acres, lying in the parish of Deane Parva: which said premises are held of the King in free and common socage as of his manor of East Greenwich by fealty and the yearly rent of 3s. 4d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

David Heane died at Deane Parva 14th April, 17 James I [1619]; *James Heane* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 10 years 1 month and 4 days.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 9.

John Horte.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Hort*, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bailey*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

John Horte was seised of one messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in Lawrence Weston, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Holwaie*. Of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s.

John Hort died at Westbury on Trym 24th May, 1637; *John Horte* is his son and next heir, and was aged 13 years on the 14th day of November last past.

Mary Horte, relict of the said *John*, still survives at Westbury.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 69.

James Hawkins, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Lydney, 25th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *James Hawkins*, gent., by the oath of *Walter Webly*, *John Hickes*, *Morgan Griffith*, *John Mecke*, *William Gibbs*, *William Stringer*, *William Morgan*, *John Robins*, *Anthony Eddy*, *John de Awre*, *William Howlder*, *Philip Mecke* and *John Alys*, who say that

James Hawkins was seised of 4 messuages, one cottage, 14 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 7 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, now in the tenure of *John Veare*, *Stephen Steell* and *John Heane*: which said premises are held of *Joan Vaughan*, widow, as of her manor of Deane Parva, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.; 9 messuages or cottages, 7 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, late in the tenure of *William Nicholls*, *Joan Knight*, *Susan Morgan*, *John Teckoll*,

Thomas Annetts, Edward Hilston and Elizabeth Roberts; which said premises are held of the said *Joan Vaughan* as of her said manor of Deane Parva, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4s. 10d., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.; one messuage there, now in the tenure of *John Wintle*; one small structure newly built upon a parcel of the waste of the manor of Deane Parva, and now belonging to the said messuage, containing in length 15 feet and in breadth about 6 feet: the said messuage is held of *William Kingston* as of his manor of Deane Parva in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and the said structure is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; they are worth together 3s. 4d.; 4 messuages, 7 acres of pasture, and one acre of meadow there, in the tenure of *James Drewe* and *William Drewe, John Manninge, Robert Cowstans, John Willmotts, Thomas Lovell, Tanner Morse, Susan Morgan* and *Walter Heane*, sometime given to find a priest to celebrate mass within the parish church of Deane Parva for ever: which said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.; also of the reversion of 5 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, called Spencers, after the death of *Katherine Winford*, widow; which said 5 acres are held of *William Kingston*, esq., as of his manor of Deane Parva in free and common socage by fealty and suit at the court of the said manor; and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Katherine*, but afterwards they will be worth 20d. The said *Katherine* still survives. The said *James Hawkins* was likewise seised of 4 messuages, 4 cottages, one mill, 183 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 120 acres of furze and heath in Combreeeth, Llanihangell, and Kevenllees in the county of Radnor, now in the tenure of *Reece James*; and one messuage, one cottage, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in Landrindod in co. Radnor, late in the tenure of *Edward Vaughan*, clerk: which said premises are held of *Edmund Sawyer*, knight, as of his manor of Swythneythron in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 14d.: the premises in the tenure of the said *Reece James* are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d., and those in the tenure of *Edward Vaughan* 6s. 8d.; 2 messuages, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Weston under Penyard in the county of Hereford, late in the tenure of *John Stone*; one messuage, 66 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in Weston under Penyard and Billmill in co. Hereford, now or late in the tenure of *John Keyse, Walter Lloyd*, and *William Meeke*; 3 messuages, 26 acres of arable land, 5 acres of pasture, 4 acres of meadow, and one acre of wood in Weston aforesaid, in the tenure of

Thomas Bonnor; and 10 acres of arable land in Weston and Billmyll, in the tenure of *Christopher Westerdale*, gent., which said premises are held of *Henry Earl of Kent*, and ——— Countess of *Kent*, his wife, as of their manor of Weston under Penyard, and of *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., as of his manor of Baysham in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the rent of 11s. 4d. to the said Count and Countess, and 6d. to the said *Cæsar Roberts*; the said premises in the tenure of *John Stone*, *John Keyse*, *Walter Lloyd*, *William Meeke* and *Thomas Bonner* are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d., and the premises in the tenure of *Christopher Westerdale* 2s. 6d.; one messuage in Colford and Whitecleife in the parish of Newland, late in the tenure of *Richard Uley*; one messuage in Huntley, in the tenure of *Edward Jones*; and one messuage, 1½ acres of land, and free fishing in the water of Severn in Westbury, in the tenure of *John Skelton*. Of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

So seised, the said *James Hawkins* made his will 16th November, 1636, whereby he bequeathed the premises in Weston under Penyard in the tenure of *John Stone* to *Matilda Hawkins*, his eldest daughter, to hold to her and her heirs for ever; the premises in Weston and Billmill, in the tenure of *John Keyse*, *Walter Lloyd*, and *William Meeke* to *Anne Hawkins*, his second daughter, and her heirs for ever; and the premises in Weston in the tenure of *Thomas Bonnor* to *Mary Hawkins*, his third daughter, and her heirs for ever. The premises in Llandrindod, Weston, Westbury, Colford, Whitecleife, Huntley and Deane Parva to be sold to pay testator's debts.

James Hawkins died 6th April, 13 Charles I [1637]; *James Hawkins*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was aged 20 years on the 3rd day of May last past.

Jacomina Hawkins, late the wife of the said *James*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 130.

Thomas Hodges, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 30th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hodges*, esq., by the oath of *Henry Hoskins*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Feriby*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Robertes*, *John Puthe*, *William Grove*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Small*, *William Custis*, *John Whoram* and *John Trotman*, who say that

Thomas Hodges was seised of the manor of Shipton Moyne and Shipton Dowfield, situate in Shipton Moyne; the advowson of the church of

Shipton Moyne to the said manor attached (appenden); and all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging; the manor of Eston graye in co. Wilts.; the advowson of the church of Eston gray, to the said manor attached; and all the messuages, lands, etc., in Eston gray to the said manor belonging; one messuage in the parish of Cricklade St. Sampson's, in co. Wilts.; 2 closes of meadow or pasture in Cricklade, called Curtys and Kytavens, to the said messuage belonging; and one meadow there called North mead containing 3 acres, to the said messuage likewise belonging; which said premises last mentioned were late in the tenure of *William Frye*; one messuage in Shipton Moyne and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *William Myles*, deceased, and now in the tenure of *William Woodward*; and one messuage in Pakenhill, late in the tenure of *William Bowrne*, deceased, and now in the tenure of *Henry Hodges*, gent., brother of the said *Thomas*.

The manor of Shipton Moyne is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d. The manor of Eston gray is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Cricklade are held of *Henry Earl Danvers* as of his manor of Chelworth, but by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom or by what service the messuage in Shipton Moyne is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 4d. Of whom or by what service the messuage in Pakenhill is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 8d.

Thomas Hodges died at Shipton Moyne 7th December, 13 Charles I [1637]; *Thomas Hodges*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 165.

Richard Kidden.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Kidden*, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *James Wood*, *Henry Robbins*, *Alexander Reddy*, *James Stephens*, *Thomas Price*, *Giles Grevill*, *Miles Keene*, *William Angell*, *Thomas Symes*, *John Hill*, *William Fowler*, *William Milles* and *Thomas Etheridge*, gentlemen, who say that

Richard Kidden was seised of one messuage, now in the tenure of *Edward Palmer*, and late in the tenure of *Thomas Field*, lying in North

gate street, within the city of Gloucester; one other messuage in the said street, now in the tenure of *George Stevens*, and late in the tenure of *Thomas Addams*, deceased; and of the "Vppermoste Cocklofte" of another messuage sometime in the tenure of *Richard Daunce*, and now in the tenure of *Margaret Stratford*, widow, together with free ingress and egress to and from the same.

The tenement in the tenure of *Edward Palmer* is held of the King by fealty in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The messuage in the tenure of *George Stevens* is held of the King by fealty and the yearly rent of 13d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The "Cocklofte" is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Richard Kidden died at Gloucester 27th December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Margaret Stratford*, widow, aunt (*amita*) of the said *Richard*, and *William Jones*, son and heir of *Emanuel Jones*, and *Elizabeth*, his wife, another aunt (*amita*) of the said *Richard*, are his next heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Margaret* 50 years, and the said *William Jones* 22 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 47.

Thomas Loveday.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 24th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Loveday*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknell*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John King*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Thomas Loveday was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land lying in the tything of Strowdend, within the parish of Painswick, late parcel of the lordship or manor of Througham, and late belonging to the Monastery of Cirencester, now dissolved.

So seised, the said *Thomas Loveday*, by indenture dated 24th August, 11 James I [1613], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Gardner* and *Giles Gardner* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between *Thomas Loveday*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, and *Elizabeth Gilbert*, granted the said premises to the said *Richard* and *Giles Gardner*, to hold for 70 years to the sole use of the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun.

The said *Richard Gardner* and *Giles Gardner* both died in the lifetime of the said *Thomas Loveday*, sen., and afterwards, to wit, on the 1st day

of February, 11 Charles I [1636], the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun., and *Giles Gardner*, son and executor of the will of *Giles Gardner*, deceased, at the special request of the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun., who was then in prison, by indenture dated the said day and year, made between the said *Thomas* and *Giles* of the one part, and *Thomas Clissold* of the other part, in consideration of £140 paid to them by the said *Thomas Clissold*, granted to him all the said premises: to hold for 60 years, upon condition nevertheless that if the said *Thomas Loveday* should pay to the said *Thomas Clissold* upon a certain 2nd day of August, and upon a 2nd day of February happening after the 1st day of March next following the date of the said indenture, up to the 1st day of September, which should be in the year 1644, the sum of £5 16s.; and upon the 2nd day of February, 1644, the sum of £145 16s., then the said indenture should be null and void.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Loveday, sen., died at Strowde 10th April last past; *Thomas Loveday* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 95.

William Llen alias Lewellin, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Llen* als. *Lewellin*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phyllymore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwoode*, who say that

William Llen als. *Lewellin* was seised of one messuage called Rodehouse and 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 5 acres of wood thereto belonging, lying in the tything of Westerley and within the parish of Pucklchurch; one tenement and 8 acres of meadow and pasture called Rodeclose in the said tything; the reversion of one messuage and one virgate of land there, now in the tenure of *Anne Dabson* for her life; the reversion of 2 closes in the tenure of *William Buckle*, containing 6 acres; the reversion of one close of pasture in the tenure of *John Mayes*, containing 6 acres; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *John Hunt*; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *Thomas Crewe* with an orchard and garden thereto belonging in the said tything of Westerley; the reversion of 3 closes of land in the tenure

of *John Gregory*, containing 15 acres; the reversion of one close of pasture in the tenure of *William Tyler*, containing 7 acres; the reversion of one cottage, one garden, and one close of pasture in the tenure of *Robert Gregory*, containing 2 acres; the reversion of one close of meadow in the tenure of *Anne Burford*, wife of *John Burford*, containing 2 acres; the reversion of one messuage, one orchard, one garden and divers parcels of closes of arable land, meadow and pasture, containing 26 acres in the tenure of *Agnes Tyler*, widow; the reversion of one cottage, one garden and 2 closes of arable land and pasture in the tenure of *Roger Gregory*, containing 4 acres; the reversion of one cottage with a garden thereto belonging in the tenure of *Margery Chapman*; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *Joseph Simons*, lying within the parish of Pucklechurch; the reversion of one messuage, one orchard and garden, one close thereto belonging, one house and garden called Fowces and one close thereto belonging, one close called Five acres, one arable [*sic*] called Shortland, 3 closes called West feild lying under the wood called Clinger *alias* Clingrood, containing 32 acres, in the tenure of *Adam Baynham*, gent.; the reversion of one messuage, orchard and garden, and one close of meadow thereto belonging, and one close called Taylor, containing 8 acres, one close called Cheate close, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Hollymead, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the tenure of *John Vowles*; the reversion of 3 acres of arable land in the West feild, in the tenure of the said *John Vowles*; the reversion of one messuage or tenement, one orchard, one garden and 2 closes of pasture and meadow, containing 6 acres, in the tenure of *Isaac Bristowe*; the reversion of one messuage, orchard and garden, and one close of meadow thereto belonging, containing 4 acres, one close of meadow called Lye meade, containing 5 acres, one close called the Rideinge, containing 6 acres, and 2 closes of arable land and pasture lying in the West feild, containing 13 acres, in the tenure of *John Keen*; the reversion of one house or tenement, orchard and garden, and of one close containing one acre in the tenure of *William Lxwellin*; the reversion of one tenement or house, one garden and two acres of land thereto belonging in the tenure of *Anne Fisher*, widow; the reversion of one house, orchard, garden, court-yard and one acre of meadow in the tenure of *John Hills*; the reversion of 2 acres of land in the tenure of — *Packer*, widow, and the reversion of one close of land and pasture, containing 8 acres, and of one close called Longe Seatherome, containing 3 acres, in the tenure of *John Attwood*: all which premises last recited lie at Breach Yate, within the parish of Wick and Abson.

The messuage called Rodehowse, the tenement and close called Rodeclose, and the messuage and premises thereto belonging, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 200th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 8d. The reversion of the

messuage in the tenure of the said *Anne Dabson* is worth per annum, clear, 20s. All the premises lying within the parish of Pucklechurch, and not within the tything of Westerley, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. All the premises lying in Breachyate are held of *John Winter*, knight, as of his manor of Wick and Abson, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 35s.

William Llen died at Pucklechurch 11th May now last past; *William Llen* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 131.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 24th July, 14 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Osborne*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknell*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John King*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of one messuage called Seagrymes, and half a virgate of land thereto belonging, lying within the tything of Strowdend, within the parish of Paynswicke, late parcel of the possessions of the late Priory of Flamsford, now dissolved: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

John Osborne died at Paynswick 7th May, 6 *Charles I* [1630]; *Thomas Osborne* is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 52.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Osborne*, late of Horsley, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of the reversion or remainder to him and his heirs, after the death of *William Osborne*, his father, of one toft called Luddesmore in Horsley, and of 2 parcels of pasture and one close of meadow there, containing altogether 8 acres; also of 30 acres of arable land lying separate in the Conygree feild, Benbury feild, Barton end feild and Chaveneage feild in Horsley; and of 3 half acres of land, one whereof lies in a place called Cranmer, another in a place called Hatherlinge, and the third in a place called Heynes, within the parish of Horsley: of which said premises the said *William Osborne* was seised as of freehold for his life, with remainder as above.

So seised, the said *William* and *John Osborne*, by indenture dated 26th February, 21 James I [1624], in consideration of a marriage had between the said *John Osborne* and *Elizabeth Michell* then his wife, and of £100 paid to them for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, granted to *Walter Osborne*, clerk, and *Thomas Michell* all the said premises, to hold for 99 years, if the said *Elizabeth* so long should live, upon trust that they would permit her to take the profits of the said premises during the said term.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Osborne died at Westbury on the plain, co. Wilts, 30th October, 1 Charles I [1625], the said *William* being then alive; he died at Horsley 4th April, 11 Charles I [1635].

Elizabeth Osborne is the only daughter and next heir of the said *John Osborne*; she was aged 15 years on the 2nd day of February last past.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *John*, still survives at Uley.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 54.

Nicholas Strangeways, esquire.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 18th October, 4 James I [1606], before *Edmund Fryer*, escheator, after the death of *Nicholas Strangeways*, esq., by the oath of *Edward Carter*, *George Pool*, *John Lany*, *Henry Mayo*, *Richard Webbe*, *Robert Cole*, *Thomas Brinckworth*, *Richard Huggins*, *John Apprichard*, *Thomas Huggins*, *John Browninge*, *Richard Hooper* and *Henry Welles*, who say that

Nicholas Strangeways did not hold any manors, lands or tenements in possession, reversion, remainder or use of the King or of others, but he

held in right of *Elizabeth* his wife, daughter and heir of *Brice Berkley*, esq., deceased, the said *Elizabeth* being then still alive, the manor of Bradley : which said manor is held of the most noble *Henry Berkley*, knight, Lord *Berkley*, by suit at his hundred of Berkley every three weeks and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £10.

The said *Nicholas* died about the 14th day of March, 2 James I [1605].

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 57.

Edward Trotman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edward Trotman*, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legg*, *Symon Monday*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Edward Trotman was seised of one messuage and divers lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing 36 acres in Cam, late in the tenure of the said *Edward Trotman*, *John Hardinge*, and *William Bendall*; 7 acres of land, meadow and pasture there late in the tenure of *James Kinge* and the said *Edward Trotman*; one close of arable land and pasture called Sparkehill there containing 8 acres, now or late in the tenure of the said *James Kinge*, by copy of the court roll of the manor of Cam : which said premises the said *Edward Trotman*, by indenture dated 1st July, 9 James I [1611], purchased to himself and his heirs of *Henry Berkley*, knight, Lord *Berkley*, *William Dutton*, esq., and *John Smith*, gent. : they are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, besides the yearly rent of 30s. 6d. to be paid to the said Lord *Berkeley*, 10s.

Also one messuage wherein the said *Edward Trotman* lately dwelt, with a garden, orchard and yard thereto belonging, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 2 ridges of arable land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lying at a certain place called the little Elme in the lower feild of Cam, and one small parcel of land containing 20 perches, included and occupied as a way leading to a certain ground of the said *Edward Trotman* called Groveland : all which premises last mentioned are in Cam, and were purchased by the said *Edward* of *John Trotman*, of Cam, gent., late brother of the said *Edward*, by indenture dated 20th June, 12 James I [1614] : they are held of the Most Noble *George* Lord *Berkley*, as of his manor of Cam, by fealty and

suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, besides 40s. of yearly rent to be paid to the said *John Trotman* and his heirs, 2*d.*

Also one close of meadow and pasture called the lower orchard, containing 2 acres, which the said *Edward* purchased of *Richard Trotman* by indenture dated 8th October, 6 James I [1608]: the said close is held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*; one messuage or tenement called Edney House, and one messuage called Cutteshey, lately divided into 2 tenements, and 23 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture, sometime the land of *Thomas Taylor*, and lately purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of the said *Richard Trotman*: which said premises are held of *William Hopton*, gent., in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of 10*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.*; one house or tenement with a garden and orchard, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 2 acres of arable land in Woodfield, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Crapensfeild at Blanch Cliffe: which said premises are likewise in Cam, and were purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of *William Dawby*: they were late the lands of the said *Thomas Taylor*, and are held of the said *William Hopton*, gent., in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 2*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 18*d.*; one close or enclosure of land or pasture called Grovelandes, containing 8 acres, in the parish of Slymbridge, which the said *Edward* purchased of *John Smith* and *Anthony Gulson*, gent.; formerly it was parcel of the capital messuage or farm called Gosington Hall in Slimbridge; it is now held of *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service, suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 3*d.*, parcel of the yearly rent of 6*s.* paid for the whole farm called Gosington Hall, and is worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.*; one acre of arable land called Broadacre, lying in Crapensfield in Cam, at the head of the said field, lately had in exchange of *John Hardinge* for another acre of land in the said field called Dudnolls acre, late the land of the said *Edward Trotman*: which said acre is held of *Mary Estcourt*, relict of *Thomas Estcourt*, knight, as of her manor of Dursley, by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Dursley, and is worth per annum, clear, 6*d.*; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Dursley purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of *John Estington*, by indenture dated 29th September, 42 Elizabeth [1600]: which said premises are held of the said *Mary Estcourt*, as of her said manor, by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Dursley, and are worth per annum, clear, 1*s.*

So seised, the said *Edward Trotman*, by indenture dated 20th Oct., 5 Charles I [1629], enfeoffed thereof *Thomas Trotman*: to hold to him and his heirs to the uses therein specified.

Afterwards the said *Edward* and *Thomas Trotman*, by indenture dated

26th August, 6 Charles I [1630], made between themselves of the one part, and *Thomas Tayloe* and *Mawrice Trotman* of the other part, in consideration of the love which the said *Edward Trotman* bore towards *Margaret* his wife and *Nicholas* his son, for a competent jointure for the said *Margaret*, and for the establishing of the said premises to the several uses therein declared, enfeoffed the said *Thomas Tayloe* and *Mawrice Trotman* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the uses following, to wit, as to 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the said premises to the use of the said *Edward Trotman* for his life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for the term of 12 years, and after the expiration of that term to the use of *Nicholas Trotman* and his heir, and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edward* for ever. As to the third part, residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Edward Trotman* for life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, for her jointure; after her decease to the use of the said *Nicholas* and his heirs; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edward Trotman* for ever. *Edward Trotman* died at Cam 9th May last past; *Richard Trotman* is his kinsman and heir, to wit, the eldest son and heir of *William Trotman* deceased, eldest son and heir of the said *Edward Trotman*, and was then aged 27 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Edward*, and the said *Nicholas*, his son, still survive at Cam.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 129.

Richard Tracy, knight and baronet.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 28th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Tracy*, of Stanway, knight and baronet, by the oath of *Francis Izid*, gent., *Thomas Warren*, gent., *Richard Jackson*, *John Izod*, *John Carpenter*, *John Aston* alias *Slatter*, *Henry Teynton*, *John Dobbins*, *William Carnall*, *John Phillippis*, *John Robertes*, *Edmund Hickes*, *John Harvey*, *William Barksdale*, *George Merritt* and *Edmund Matson*, who say that

Paul Tracey, baronet, deceased, father of the said *Richard Tracy*, was seised of the manors of Stanway, Taddington, Didcot, Haffield and Stanley Pontlarge, with all the messuages, lands, woods, profits, etc., thereto belonging.

And so seised, the said *Paul*, by indenture tripartite, dated 20th July, 6 James I [1608], made between *Thomas Coningsby*, of Hampton Court, in the county of Hereford, knight, of the one part, the said *Paul Tracy*

and *Richard Tracy* of the second part, and *Alexander Brett*, of Whitstaunton, in the county of Somerset, knight, *Robert Brett*, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, knight, *Thomas Denton*, of Hillesdon, in the county of Bucks, knight, *Humphrey Baskerville*, of Erdisley, in the said county of Hereford, esq., *Humphrey Coningsby* of Neene Sallarse, in the county of Shropshire, and *Thomas Coningsby*, of Hampton Wafer, in the said county of Hereford, esq., of the third part, as well in consideration of a marriage heretofore had between the said *Richard Tracye* and Lady *Anne* his wife, daughter of the said *Thomas Coningsby*, knight, as of the sum of £2000 paid to the said *Paul* by the said *Thomas Coningsby*, and also for a jointure to be provided for the said *Anne*, agreed with the said *Thomas Coningsby* that he the said *Paul* and *Anne* his wife would before the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord then next following assure all the said premises to the said *Alexander Brett*, *Robert Brett*, *Thomas Denton*, *Humphrey Baskerville*, *Humphrey Coningsby* and *Thomas Coningsby*, and their heirs, to the following uses, to wit, as to the manors of Hasfield and Stanley Pontlarge, the demesne lands of the said manor of Hasfield, which were demised by *John Pauncefoote* and *Richard Pauncefoote* his son, by deed to any persons in possession, all the customary lands and tenements of the said manor of Stanley Pontlarge, then held by copy of court roll, and one coppice wood there only excepted, to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and Lady *Anne* his wife and their heirs male, for the jointure of the said *Anne*; and for default to the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the said lands, tenements and coppice wood above excepted, to the use of the said *Paul Tracye* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and his heirs male by the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the demesne lands in Hasfeild above excepted, to the use of the said *Paul* for the term of his natural life; after his death to the use of the said *Richard Tracy* and *Anne*, and their heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Paul* and the heirs male of his body, and for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the manor of Didcot, to the use of the said *Paul* and *Anne* his wife for their natural lives for the jointure of the said *Anne*; after their decease to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and his heirs male by the said Lady *Anne* his wife; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*, and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to all the lands, messuages, pastures, commons and wastes in the parish of Taddington and the parish of Stanwaye, except all those customary lands and tenements there, then in the tenure of any persons for the term of life or lives, by copy of court roll or by statute of widowhood, to the use of the said

Richard Tracey for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Paul* for his natural life ; after his death, to the use of the said Lady *Anne* for her life in augmentation of her jointure ; after her death to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard* by the said *Anne* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Paul* ; and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of the manor of Stanway, to the use of the said *Paul* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs male by the said *Anne*, with remainder successively to the heirs male of the said *Paul* and his right heirs for ever.

The said premises were so conveyed by the said *Paul* and *Anne* before the said feast of the Ascension. The said *Paul* died 4th March, 1 Charles I [1626] ; the said *Anne* his wife died during his lifetime.

Richard Tracey was seised of one messuage called Dandoes, in Risington Magna, and divers lands in Risington Magna therewith used and occupied, and of the farm of Gretton lying in Gretton.

The manor of Stanway is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £14. The manor of Hasfeild is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. Of whom or by what service the manor of Didcot is held the jurors know not ; it is worth, per annum, clear, £5. Of whom or by what service the manor of Taddington is held the jurors know not ; it is worth per annum, clear, 40s. Of whom or by what service the manor of Stanley Pontlarge is held the jurors know not ; the premises thereof limited to the use of the said Lady *Anne* are worth per annum, clear, £4, and the residue thereof 20s. Of whom or by what service the messuage called Dundoes with other the premises in Risington are held the jurors know not ; they are worth per annum, clear, £4. Of whom or by what service the farm of Gretton is held is not known ; it is worth per annum, clear, 60s.

Richard Tracey died at Stanway 25th August last past ; *Humphrey Tracey*, baronet, is his son and heir by the said *Anne*, and was then aged 25 years and more.

The said Lady *Anne* still survives at Stanway.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 146.

William Togwell, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 24th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 22nd March, 13 Charles I [1637], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Togwell*, late of Brimsfield, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *William Moyle*, *Richard Gardiner*, *Thomas Tayler*, *Giles Field*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheir*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blisse* and *Henry Mahoe*, who say that

William Togwell was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land in Brimsfield, and all the houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging, lying in the parishes of Brimsfield, Chanhham *alias* Cronham, and Budlipp.

So seised, the said *William Togwell*, by indenture dated 20th October, 8 James I [1610], made between himself of the one part and *William Wicke*, of Churcham, yeoman, and *Henry Sturmy*, of Cheltenham, tanner, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage intended by divine permission to be had between the said *William Togwell* and *Sybil Wicke*, daughter of the said *William Wicke*, for a sufficient jointure to be made for the said *Sybil*, enfeoffed the said *William Wicke* and *Henry Sturmy* of all the said premises, to the intent that they should stand seised thereof to the following uses, to wit, as to the moiety thereof, to the use of *William Togwell*, sen., father of the said *William Togwell* named in the writ, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of *Joan*, then his wife, during such time as she shall remain his widow; after her death or marriage, the remainder thereof to the use of the said *William Togwell*, jun., and *Sybil* for their lives, with remainder to their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and other sons and their heirs male; and for default, the remainder and reversions thereof to the heirs of the body of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever. For default, the remainder thereof to *Richard Togwell*, another son of the said *William Togwell*, sen., and his heirs; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for his natural life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Sybil* for her natural life; after their decease, to the sole use of the heirs of the body of the said *William* by the said *Sybil* for ever; for default, to the uses of the heirs of the body of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever; for default, to the use of the said *Richard Togwell* and his heirs for ever; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever.

The said *Joan* died 20th September, 20 James I [1622], and the said *William Togwell*, sen., died 24th March, 22 James I [1624].

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Togwell died 23rd November, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Edmund Togwell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years 11 months and 23 days.

The said *Sybil* still survives at Brimsfield.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 178.

Thomas Bate, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Yate*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Raunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Thomas Yate was seised of the lordship or manor of Arlingham *alias* Erlingham, and free fishing in the water of the Severn, with its rights, members and appurtenances, one half whereof descended to him from *Richard Yate* his father, deceased, by right of inheritance, and is held of the Most Noble *George Lord Berkley*, as of his manor and castle of Berkeley, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of one halfpenny, and is worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The other moiety thereof the said *Thomas Yate* lately purchased of *Henry Lord Berkeley* and others; it is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Thomas Yate was likewise seised of a certain capital messuage or tenement and 60 acres of land thereto belonging in Arlingham, called the Manor of Weecke; they are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Yate died at Arlingham 17th February last past; *Richard Yate*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 84.

John Browne, sen., gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 18th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor, after the death of *John Browne*, sen., gentleman, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Edward Wagstaffe*, gent., *Robert Dobbes*, gent., *William Milles*, gent., *Richard Poulton*, gent., *Giles Hayward*, *John Singleton*, *Matthew Gibbes*, *William Fowler*, *Edmund Butt*, *Edward Clarke*, *Henry Allen* and *Walter Church*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 2 messuages lying in the parish of the Blessed Mary of Gracelane in the city of Gloucester, in the several tenures of *Sarah Browne*, widow, and *John Taylor*, mercer; which are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 25s. The said messuages are of the nature of Burrowe Englishe, and therefore ought to descend to the youngest son.

John Browne died at Gloucester 7th September, 35 Elizabeth [1593], leaving 4 sons, namely, *John*, *Thomas*, *Morice* and *Henry Browne*.

The said *Henry* is the youngest son and the heir by the said custom; at his father's death he was aged 7 years and more.

The said premises descended to the said *Henry*, but the said *John Brown*, jun., took the profits thereof from the said 7th September, 1593, up to the 28th day of August last. Afterwards the said *Sarah Browne*, widow, had the said profits up to the day of taking this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 64.

John Browne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 16th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor, after the death of *John Browne*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Greene*, gent., *John Edwardes*, gent., *Edmund Collett*, gent., *Thomas Price*, gent., *Miles Keene*, gent., *Laurence Allen*, gent., *Sergent Webb*, gent., *John Keene*, gent., *Stephen Clutterbooke*, *Daniel License*, *Robert Hellow*, *Arthur Lycense* and *John Badger*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 8 messuages situate in Gore lane, in the city of Gloucester, in the several occupations of *Thomas Bennett*, *George Skeffald*, — *Marshall*, widow, and — *Finny*, widow; certain closes of meadow or pasture called the Rignor stile groundes, adjoining the walls of the said city, in the occupation of *William Wayte*, containing 18 acres; and certain other closes of meadow or pasture called the Castle meades, lying near the said city, in the occupation of *Rice Watkyns*, containing

30 acres. Of whom or by what service the said 8 messuages are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said closes called Rignor stile groundes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The closes called the Castlemeades are held of the King in free socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. Half an acre, parcel of the said 18 acres of meadow or pasture, and 16 acres, parcel of the said 30 acres of meadow or pasture, are within the franchise and liberties of the said city of Gloucester, and are therefore of the nature of Burrow Englishe, and ought to descend to the youngest son.

John Browne died 30th August last past without issue of his body, but leaving 2 brothers, to wit, *Thomas Browne* the elder and *Henry Browne* the younger: the said *Henry* was then aged 40 years and more; to him descended all the said premises within the said borough, but the premises outside the said city came to the said *Thomas Browne*, gent., as the elder brother and heir of the said *John Browne*. On the said 30th August the said *Thomas* was aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 4, No. 61.

John Barker, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Barker*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Mills*, *John Weekes*, *John Tyler*, *Richard Player*, *John Taylor*, *Tobias Mayo*, *John Ady*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Hiller*, *William Linck*, *Roger Webbe* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

John Cox was seised of the manor of Southmeade, lying within the parish of Westbury on Trim, sometime belonging to the Priory of St. Mary Magdalen next to the city of Bristol, lately dissolved; and of a certain wood called Magdalenwood, containing about 9 acres, situate within the said parish of Westbury, to the said late Priory formerly belonging.

So seised, the said *John Cox* by indenture dated 23rd August, 10 *Charles I* [1634], made between himself of the one part and the said *John Barker*, by the name of *John Barker*, merchant, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, and *William Teaman*, of the said city, gent., of the other part, reciting that a marriage had been had between *John Barker*, jun., son and heir apparent of the said *John Barker* named in the writ, and *Mary*, then his wife and sister of the said *John Cox*, for divers

considerations therein expressed, enfeoffed the said *John Barker* and *William Yeamans* of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of *John Barker*, sen., for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the said *John Barker*, jun., for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the 1st to the 8th and every other son of the said *John Barker*, jun., by the said *Mary* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the 1st to the 7th and every other daughter of the said *John* by the said *Mary* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Barker*, sen., and his heirs for ever.

John Barker, sen., was seised of one capital messuage lying at Pilnen in the parish of Olveston, and of divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 messuages situate in Smalestreate in the parish of St. Walburge in Bristol, one of them being in the tenure of the said *John Barker* and the other in the tenure of *John Goninge*, merchant; 7 messuages in Bristol, to wit, 3 in the parish of Temple in the several tenures of *Edmond Elliott*, *John Smithwick* and *Thomas Ward*, 2 in the parish of St. Peter in the tenure of *John Newton*, and 2 in the parish of St. Philip in the tenure of *William Cox*; and one garden at Michael Hill in Bristol.

So seised, the said *John Barker* by indenture dated 6th April, 2 Charles I [1626], made between himself by the name of *John Barker*, merchant, then mayor of Bristol, of the one part, *Mary Rogers*, of Bristol, widow, *John Tomlinson* and *Richard Longe*, of the same, merchants, and *John Fownes*, of the same, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *John Barker* and the said *Mary Rogers*, enfeoffed the said *John Tomlinson*, *Richard Long*, and *John Fownes* of all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *John Barker* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary Rogers* for her natural life; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *John Barker* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *John Barker* and his heirs for ever. So seised, the said *John Barker* made his will the 26th day of March, 1636, whereby he devised to *John Barker* his son and his heirs for ever the said manor of Southmeade, the tenement in Smales Street in the tenure of *John Goninge*, and the tenement in Temple Street in the tenure of *Edmond Elliott*. Testator bequeathed to *Andrew Barker*, his son, the capital messuage at Pilnen and other the premises in Olveston: to hold to him and his heirs; for default, to his son *John Barker* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Barker*, senior, for ever. The said *Andrew* was also to have the said messuage in Smalestreet in the tenure of the said *John Barker*, and the said garden: to hold to him and the heirs of his body; for default to his [sic] son *William Barker* and his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *John Barker*, senior, for ever. Testator bequeathed the other 6 messuages in Bristol to *Mary*, his wife; *John*,

his son; and to the said *Richard Longe* and his heirs, to be employed in good works.

The manor of Southmeade and the wood called Magdalen wood are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The capital messuage and other the premises in Pilnen are held of *Richard Younge*, gent., as of his manor of Tockington, in socage, by fealty, suit at the court of his manor of Tockington and the yearly rent of 18s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The said messuages and premises within the city of Bristol are held of the King in burgage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Barker died at Bristol 24th April, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Barker* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 23 years and more.

The said *Andrew* still survives: he is the only son and heir of the said *John Barker*, senior, by the said *Mary*.

The said *Mary Barker*, wife of the said *John Barker*, junior, died at Bristol 9th January, 14 Charles I [1639], without issue.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 86.

John Dowle, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-edge, 16th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Dowle*, esq., by the oath of *Anthony Kingscott*, esq., *William Dancy*, *Thomas Poynes*, *Thomas Pegler*, *John Winston*, *John Waite*, *John Browning*, *John Cloterbocke*, *John Somers*, *James Baylie*, *Thomas Baylie*, *Anthony Even* and *Gilbert Freeman*, who say that

John Dowle was seised of the manors of Over, Stanshawe and Hampton; 8 messuages and 150 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Cadibrooke; one messuage and 66 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Tockington and Olveston; 2 messuages in Bristol called the Bell Taverne, now or late in the tenure of *William Fitzherbert*, merchant; and the site of both of them in the place called the "Key" of Bristol, now or late in the tenure of *Margaret Read*, widow.

The manor of Over is held of the honor of Gloucester, by what services the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10 marks. The manor of Stanshaw and Hempton is held of *Thomas Buck*, gent., as of his manor of Winterburne, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 10 marks. The said messuages in Cadibrooke for sometime parcel of the manor of Tockington, are held of the honor of Gloucester, by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Tockington and Olveston are held of the manor

of Tockington by the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 2 messuages in Bristol are burgage lands and are worth, beyond reprises, 20s.

John Dowle died 3rd September, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Dowle* is his son and next heir [age not given].

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 30.

Henry Dennys, esquire.

Delivered into Court 16th May, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Dennys*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbocke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwood*, who say that

Henry Dennys was seised of the manor of Oldbury *alias* Oldbury and Didmerton; the advowson of the church of Oldbury; one capital messuage in Westerly called Searwich, and divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; one other capital messuage in Pucklechurch, and divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 messuages in Pucklechurch in the several tenures of *Mary Popley*, widow, and *William Symes*, lately purchased of *Edward Bromadge*, gent.; one messuage in Winterborne called Middletons, lately purchased of *William Broncker*, knight, and 50 acres of land, etc., thereto belonging; and the manor of Purley *alias* Purleighall in the county of Essex.

The manor of Oldbury and the advowson of the church of Oldbury are held of the King as of his manor of Trowbridge, parcel of his Duchy of Lancaster, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The capital messuage and other the premises in Westerly are held of *Edward Hungerford*, knight, as of his manor of Pucklechurch in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 32s. The capital messuage and other the premises in Pucklechurch are held of the said *Edward Hungerford* as of his said manor of Pucklechurch, in free socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 2 messuages in Pucklechurch are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Winterborne are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in

chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The manor of Purley is held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £10.

Henry Dennys died at Pucklechurch 26th June last past; *John Dennys*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years 6 months and more. *Helen Dennys*, widow, mother of the said *Henry* and late the wife of *John Dennys*, esq., father of the said *Henry*, which said *John* was likewise seised of all the said premises, and *Jane*, late the relict of the said *Henry*, still survive at Pucklechurch.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 73.

Thomas Cokes, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Campden, 31st July, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cokes*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Read*, *George Leigh*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Richard Erwen*, *William Nutto*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, who say that

Richard Cocks, citizen and grocer, of London, and *Charles Cocks* and *Christopher Cocks*, gents., brothers of the said *Richard*, were seised of the manor of Northey, and all those messuages, lands and tenements in Northey, or elsewhere, thereto belonging, sometime in the tenure of *Henry Wheeler*, *Elizabeth*, his wife, and *Mary*, their daughter; certain lands and tenements in Northey called the Pennylands; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises.

So seised, the said *Richard*, *Charles* and *Christopher Cocks* by indenture dated 2nd December, 5 *James I* [1607], in consideration of a certain sum of money paid to them by the said *Thomas* sold to him all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever.

Thomas Cocks was seised of 2 water mills called *Davies mills* *alias* *Barocks mills* and 2 parcels of land thereto belonging in *Tewkesbury*; one parcel of pasture in Northey, parcel of the lands there called the *Pales*; one close of pasture near Northey called the *Mill Croft*; one parcel of pasture called the *Heigh* in Northey, containing 50 acres; one meadow, called *Brodnam meadow* there, containing 10 acres; one messuage, with the backside and close thereto belonging in *Cleeve* *alias* *Bishops Cleeve*, with one virgate of land and 2 closes of pasture in *Bishops Cleeve* called *Bickmores*, containing 6 acres; which said premises last mentioned are in the tenure of *William Yarnton* by virtue of a demise for the term of 80 years if the said *William Yarnton*, *Alice*,

his wife, and *Thomas*, their son, so long shall live, by indenture dated 22nd January, 44 Elizabeth [1602], made between the said *Thomas Cocks* of the one part and the said *William Farnton* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. only.

The said *William*, *Alice* and *Thomas Farnton* still survive at Bishopp's Cleeve.

Thomas Cocks was also seised of the manor of Mayes Brayne in the county of Monmouth, and all the messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the several parishes of Llanarth, Llanvapley, and Llanthwy Retherge, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Cocks* of the Most Noble *Henry* Earl of Worcester, *William Pritchard*, gent., and *John George*; which said premises last mentioned are now in the tenure of *Robert Bowne*, gent., and *John Morrall*, gent., by virtue of a demise for 99 years, if *Martyn Floyre*, *John Floyre* and *Benedict Floyre*, sons of *John Floyre*, of Llanarth, gent., deceased, so long shall live, by indenture dated 3rd January, 7 Charles I [1632], made between the said *Thomas Cocks* of the one part and the said *Robert Bowne* and *John Morrall* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 20s. only: which said *Martin*, *John* and *Benedict Floyre* still survive at Llanarth.

The manor of Northey and the lands in the tenure of *Henry Wheeler*, the land called the Penny lands, and the said tithes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. Of whom or by what service the 2 mills, 2 parcels of land thereto belonging, the parcel of land called the Pales, and the close of pasture called the Milcroft are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The parcel of pasture called the Heigh and the meadow called Brodnam meadow are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief, by fealty and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Bishopp's Cleeve are held of the manor of Bishopp's Cleeve, by fealty and other services, and are worth per annum, clear, 11s. Of whom or by what service the manor of Mayes Brayne and other the premises in Llanarth, Llanvapley, and Llanthwy Retherge are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 23s. 4d.

Thomas Cocks died 12th May, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Cocks*, esq., is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 85.

Richard Gardiner.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 2nd August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Gardiner*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Thomas Harrupp*, *John Bancknett*, *Robert Hillman*, *Edward Kynn*, *John Gide*, *Robert Rogers*, *Edward Wynn*, *John Toms*, *Richard Sallaway*, *Thomas Castle*, *Richard Cooke* and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Richard Gardiner was seised of one messuage called *Combehowse*, one garden, one orchard, 20 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 12 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of wood in *Painswick* with the said messuage occupied and used : which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Richard Gardiner died at *Painswick* 15th May last past ; *Thomas Gardiner* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Elizabeth Gardiner, widow, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives at *Painswick*.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 33.

John Grayle, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, escheator, after the death of *John Grayle*, clerk, by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guye*, *Thomas Mills*, *John Wicks*, *John Tiler*, *Richard Player*, *John Tailer*, *Toby Mayo*, *John Adie*, *Henry Mayoe*, *John Hillier*, *William Lyncke*, *Roger Webbe* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

John Grayle was seised of one capital messuage, 6 acres of meadow and 26 acres of pasture lying in *Swiney alias Syne*, in the parish of *North Nibley*, late parcel of the manor of *Bradley* : the said premises were purchased by the said *John Grayle* of *Thomas Grayle*, his father.

So seised, the said *John Grayle* by indenture dated 10th September, 5 James I [1607], made at *Stone* in the parish of *Barkeley*, between himself of the one part and *Robert Ball*, clerk, and *Margaret Bingam* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *John Grayle* and *Alice* then his wife, for the jointure of the said *Alice*, agreed that he would be seised of the said premises to the use of him the said *John* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Alice* for her life ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Alice* ; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Grayle* for ever.

John Grayle was likewise seised of the reversion of a messuage, 8½ acres of meadow and 22 acres and one perch of pasture in Swiney, late parcel of the said manor of Bradley, which premises *Thomas Dunning* and *Elizabeth* his wife hold for their lives; also the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. to be paid by the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth* during the said term.

The said *John Grayle* was also seised of 4 acres of pasture lying in North Nibley, late parcel of the farm or manor called Bassett's Court *alias* Sherne Cliffe in North Nibley.

The premises in Swiney are held of *George Lord Barkeley* as of his manor of Wootton in free socage, to wit, by fealty and the rent of one red rose to be paid yearly on the feast of St. John the Baptist at Combe within the parish of Wootton-under-edge, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The 4 acres of pasture in North Nibley are held of the said *George Lord Barkeley*, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 4s.

John Grayle died 3rd November, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Grayle*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 23 years.

The said *Alice* still survives at Stone.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 59.

Thomas Hodges *alias* Hedges, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 5th April, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 24th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirendum*, after the death of *Thomas Hodges alias Hedges*, yeoman, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Parker*, gent., *Giles Field*, gent., *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardiner*, *John Glyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardiner*, *John Tomms*, *Henry Gardiner*, *Thomas Wynne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

The messuage, garden, orchard and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture situate in the parish of Arlingham at the time of the death of the said *Thomas Hodges alias Hedges* were held of *Thomas Yate*, esq., as of his manor of Arlingham, in socage, by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen, and by the yearly rent of 23s. 8d., and are now held of *Richard Yate*, esq., son and heir of the said *Thomas Yate*, as of his said manor by the rent and service aforesaid. And that the parcel of land containing ¼ acre, parcel of the common or waste land in the marsh called Bardens Marshe, within the parish of Arlingham, is now held of the said *Richard Yate*, esq., as of his said manor of Arlingham in free socage.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 54.

William Harding.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 25th January, 15 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Harding*, by the oath of *More Guillym*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Giles Pratt*, *Moses Beaton*, *George Lawrence*, *John Raymond*, *Robert Stitch*, *Robert Iles*, *George Stone*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Robert Stone* and *Henry Munden*, gentlemen, who say that

Long before the death of the said *William Harding*, to wit, on the 7th day of July, 42 Elizabeth [1600], *Anna* Countess of *Warwick*, widow, late the wife of *Ambrose* late Earl of *Warwick*, was seised of one messuage and one carucate of land meadow and pasture within the parish of Cam, to the said messuage belonging; one water grain mill and 2 fulling mills in the said parish called *Coriettes* or *Coriettes place* and *Coriettes mills*; and of the multure, toll, suit and all other commodities to the said mills belonging.

So seised, the said Countess by indenture dated the said 7th day of July, 42 Elizabeth [1600], demised all the said premises to *Arnold Oldisworth*, esq., for 60 years. After the said grant was made one *William Harding*, deceased, uncle of the said *William Harding* named in the writ, purchased to himself and his heirs the reversion of all the said premises upon the determination of the said term of 60 years.

So seised, the said *William Harding* made his will on the 6th day of January, 10 Charles I [1634], and thereby bequeathed to *William Purnell*, senior, of *Dursley*, clothier, and his heirs for ever all the said premises.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 10s.

The said *William Harding* died on the 7th day of January in the said 10th year of Charles I [1634], and *William Harding* named in the writ was seised of the reversion of the 3rd part of all the said premises as his kinsman and heir.

He died at *Compton Bassett* in the county of *Wilts*, 26th December, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Harding* is his brother and heir, and on the 4th day of December last past was aged 23 years and no more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 6.

William Hollester, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Hollester*, late of Compton Greenefeild, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Milles*, *John Wickes*, *John Taylor*, *Richard Player*, *John Tailor*, *Tobias Mayoe*, *John Ade*, *Henry Mayoe*, *John Hillier*, *William Lyncke*, *Roger Webb* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

William Hollester was seised of one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, to wit, 2 gardens, one orchard, one parcel of land called a parocke, one close of arable land containing 8 acres, 2 closes of pasture called the Hames, containing 12 acres lying near Swanmore, one close of meadow called Oxon leaze, containing 7 acres, one close of arable land called Wyneyard, containing 4 acres, 4 closes of pasture and arable land called South hills, containing 16 acres, 3 closes of arable land called Bowstreetes, containing 9 acres, one acre of meadow in the common meadow called Pledram, one close of meadow called Redfurlonge, containing 8 acres, and 4 acres of wood; one tenement or toft called Ten acre, and 2 closes of pasture or meadow thereto adjoining called Choores, containing 5 acres: all which premises are in Compton Greenefeild, and were late parcel of the manor of Compton Greenefeild; also of common of pasture for 25 sheep, 2 horses and 2 foals in the commons of Compton Greenefeild.

All the said premises are held of *Ralph Sadleire*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

William Hollester died 9th March last past, at Compton Greenefeild; *Edward Hollester* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Elizabeth, late the wife of the said *William Hollester*, still survives at Compton Greenefeild.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 42.

Richard Kiddon.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 14th June, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Richard Kiddon*, by the oath of *John Scriven*, gent., *Richard Harward*, *James Wood*, *James Stephens*, *Edmund Collet*, *Robert Tyther*, *Thomas Price*, *Tobias Jordan*, *John Edwardes*, *William Clarke*, *George Francombe*, *William Cox* and *Walter Taynton*, who say that

Jane Atkins lately deceased was seised of one messuage now in the tenure of *Edward Pallmer*, lying in the North Gate street in the city of Gloucester; 1 messuage in the said street now in the tenure of *George Stephens*, and the "uppermost Cockloft" of one other messuage now in the tenure of *Margaret Stratford*, widow. So seised, the said *Jane* married *Charles Kiddon*, and they had issue the said *Richard Kiddon* named in the writ.

The said *Jane* died at Gloucester 18th September, 1 Charles I [1625]; after her death the said *Richard* was seised of the reversion of all the said premises. The messuage in the tenure of the said *Edward Palmer* is held of the King by fealty only, in free and common burgage, and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. The said messuage in the tenure of the said *George Stephens* is held of the King by fealty and the yearly rent of 13d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. The said Cockloft is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Richard Kiddon died 27th December, 12 Charles I [1636], at Gloucester; *Margaret Stratford*, widow, aunt of the said *Richard*, and *William Jones*, son and heir of *Emanuel Jones* and *Elizabeth* his wife, another aunt of the said *Richard*, are his next heirs and at the time of his death were aged respectively, the said *Margaret* 50 years, and the said *William Jones* 22 years and more.

The said *Charles Kiddon* the father still survives at Gloucester: he has taken the profits of all the said premises from the death of the said *Richard* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 11.

John Kecke, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Chiping Camden, 31st July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Keck*, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Lea*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Richard Frewen*, *William Nuthoe*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, gentlemen, who say that

John Keck was seised of 2 messuages in Marston Longa alias Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *John Keck*; one close of pasture there called Trapps close; 4 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, in the tenure of the said *John*; one close there called Tacyes close, some time in the tenure of the said *John*; 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of 4½ acres of meadow there called Over Meadowe, some time in the tenure of the said *John*; 45 "sellions" of arable land and pasture,

and 4 acres of meadow there late in the tenure of *Alice Kecke*, widow, and now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Kecke*.

So seised, the said *John Keck* by indenture dated 1st June, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and *William Ryeland*, yeoman, and the said *Thomas Keck*, son of the said *John*, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Kecke* and *Isabella Farley*, niece of the said *William Ryeland*, and in consideration of £250 paid by the said *William* for the marriage portion of the said *Isabella*, enfeoffed the said *William Ryeland* and *Thomas Keck* and their heirs of all the said premises except the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow to the following uses, to wit, as to the moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas Kecke* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Isabel* for her life, for her jointure; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas* and *Isabel*; for default, to the use of *Gervase Keck*, son of the said *John*, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Keck* and his heirs for ever.

As to the other moiety of the premises, to the use of the said *Thomas Keck* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Gervase Keck* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Keck*.

By indenture dated 1st June, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and the said *Thomas Keck* of the other part, the said *John Keck* demised the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow in Marston Sicca to the said *Thomas Keck* for the term of 99 years, under the yearly rent of one grain of pepper.

All the said premises, the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow only excepted, are held of *Edward Sheldon*, esq., as of his manor of Marston Sicca by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The said 45 selions of land and the said 4 acres of meadow are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Keck died 8th December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *Gervase Keck* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 77.

John Lawrence, idiot.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, escheator, to enquire whether *John Lawrence* is an idiot or not, as well by the personal inspection and examination of the said *John* by the said escheator as by the oath of

Peter Hawksworth, gent., Thomas Greeneing, John Bird, John Whitfield, George Baker, Richard Peasely, Richard Arnold, William Brinckworth, Thomas Legge, Robert Cooke, William Hallier, William Walker, William Higgins, Ananias Hewett and John Howell, who say that

The said *John Lawrence* is an idiot, and is incapable of governing himself and his lands, etc.

The said *John* has been an idiot since the 1st day of August, 12 Charles I [1636].

The said *John Lawrence* is seised for the term of his life of the grant of *Nicholas Poyntz*, knight, lately deceased, of one messuage and divers tenements, lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of a virgate of land in Latteridge within the parish of Iron Acton: which said premises are worth per annum, clear, £20.

Thomas Lawrence is the brother and heir of the said *John Lawrence*, and is now aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 40.

Thomas Milles, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Chipping Camden, 31st July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Milles*, late of Welford, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Lea*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Richard Frewen*, *William Nathoe*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, gentlemen, who say that

Thomas Milles was seised of one messuage in Welford wherein the said *Thomas* lately dwelt, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, with the said messuage occupied, and late in the occupation of the said *Thomas*: which said premises descended to the said *Thomas Milles* from *Richard Milles* his father; one other messuage in Welford, and divers closes, lands, meadows, etc., there to the said messuage belonging, in the tenure of the said *Thomas Milles* and *John Hewes*, yeoman, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, which the said *Thomas* purchased of *Thomas Ward*.

On the 10th day of June, 21 James I [1623], one *Thomas Evett* was seised of one messuage in Mickleton wherein the said *Thomas* lately dwelt, and of 2 closes containing 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture, lying in Mickleton, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Evett* by indenture dated the said 10th day of June, made between himself and *Katherine* his wife of the one part, and the said *Thomas Milles* and *Rose* his wife of the other part, enfeoffed the said *Thomas* and *Rose* of the said premises in Mickleton, to the use

of the said *Thomas* and *Rose* for the jointure of the said *Rose*, and of the heirs of their bodies; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Milles* for ever.

So seised, the said *Thomas Milles* made his will at Welford on the 10th day of October, 7 Charles I [1631], and thereby devised to *John Heves*, junior, his nephew, the premises in Welford which testator purchased of *Thomas Ward*.

The messuage wherein the said *Thomas Milles* lived and the lands in Welford thereto belonging are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The premises in Welford purchased of the said *Thomas Ward* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

The premises in Mickleton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Milles died on the 20th day of June last past; *William Milles* is his son and next heir, and on the 14th day of May last past was aged 11 years and no more.

The said *Rose Milles* still survives at Welford.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 68.

Richard Osborne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 7th June, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Osborne*, yeoman, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Grove*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kirby* and *Robert Stone*, gentlemen, who say that

Richard Osborne was seised of a messuage in Horsley in a certain place there called Upende; divers small closes of land, meadow and pasture there called Innox, the parke, Clarks meade, Horscroft, Essume and Hellingham, containing 30 acres; 8 acres of arable land lying in a field in Horsley called Upend-feild; 13 acres of arable land lying in a field in Horsley called Wimblebarowe feild; 18 acres of arable land lying in a field there called Chavenage feild; 12 acres of arable land lying in a field there called Conyger feild; common of pasture for 150

sheep upon the grounds, commons and fields in Horsley, together with 3 customary trees yearly to be taken out of the common woods there; 3 small closes of meadow or pasture called Biddles meade, Fishers meade and Fishers leaze, lying under Wickley in Horsley, containing 5 acres; and one small close called Rydings there containing 3 acres.

So seised, the said *Richard Osborne*, by indenture dated 31st May, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part and *David Mills* of Horsley, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of £100 in hand paid to the said *Richard*, demised all the said premises to the said *David Mills*, to hold for 80 years, he paying therefore for the same 1d., upon condition nevertheless that if the said *Richard Osborne* pay £20 every year to the said *David Mills* until he have paid the full sum of £160, that then the said indenture shall be void.

The said *Richard Osborne* being so seised made his will the 27th day of March, 15 Charles I [1639], whereby he bequeathed as follows: [here given in English] To my wife *Johan Osborne* that chamber in my now dwelling house which is over the entry and white house, having a chimney in it, for her own use during her life; also the said white house; free liberty to use and enjoy the kitchen and both the halls below; half the garden which lies next to the dwelling house; also half the fruits of the orchard adjoining; also the meadow called Biddles mead and both the Fishers, except $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lying next to Arkeley bridge for the use of my son *Samuel*, and the Rydings, for her natural life; together with convenient hedgeboot and fireboot for her own use to be taken out of the grounds.

To my son *Samuel* the said $\frac{1}{2}$ acre above excepted, and 6 of the best timber trees in the same grounds and meadows.

To my son *William* all the rest of my goods, lands, etc., and I make him sole executor.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Richard Osborne died 6th April last past; *William Osborne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years 3 months and no more.

Joan, late the wife of the said *Richard*, and the said *Samuel Osborne*, his son, still survive at Horsley.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 35.

Edward Oldsworth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Oldsworth*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Milles*, *John Wickes*, *John Tyler*, *Richard Player*, *John Tayler*, *Tobias Mayo*, *John Adye*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Hillier*, *William Lincke*, *Roger Webb* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Edward Oldsworth*, one *Arnold Oldsworth* lately deceased, father of the said *Edward* and Clerk of the Hanaper of the Court of Chancery of the late King *James*, by his deed obligatory dated 1st October, 2 James I [1604], became bound to the said King in £3000, on condition that if the said *Arnold* and his heirs should make to the said King and his heirs into his Court of Chancery a true account of all the sums of money which he should receive and of which he should be charged by reason of his office, and should pay the said sums of money at certain specified days and times, that then the said deed should be void.

The said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe*, esq., were seised, to the use of the said *Arnold* and his heirs for ever, of all that capital messuage and site of the manor of Bradley; one close called the Conygree thereto belonging; all those closes, grounds, lands, meadows and pastures called the Homes, Silken Acre and the Hopyardes; one close and orchard adjoining called the Moate *alias* the Moate pomar, “anglicé the Moate orchard”; all those closes called Thachers Crofte, Brutons Penne, Millefield, Dunnes lease *alias* Dunsleas, Becksomes meade *alias* Bexhams meade; one messuage, with a barn and cow-house (Bovile) called Donnes howse *alias* Donshous, and 5 acres of land thereto adjoining called the Lottes; one messuage and garden in Synwell in the parish of Wotton Underedge, in a street there called Churchlane; one obsolete (obsolet) messuage in the said Church lane, adjoining the house now or late of *Thomas Denny* there; one close of pasture containing 3 acres lying in or near a parcel of land called Wertleyesfield; one pasture or meadow land called Little Jayes meade lying in Synwell; all those several closes of meadow and pasture called Brewers grove and Donnes Pennyngye lying near together, containing 5 acres lying in or near Bradley, Synwell and Wotton; one close of meadow called Bradley meade containing 6 acres and the doveote thereupon built; one piece of meadow land lying in Beckshames mead; one close of pasture containing 2 acres lying near the said several grounds aforementioned called the Homes, the Thachers Crofte and the Brutons Penne; one close of pasture called Tanners close; 3 roods of land called the Silken acre;

22 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture situate in Bradley, Synwell, Wotton and North Nibley; 5 acres of arable land lying in a field called Boornefield within the parish of Wootton Underedge; one close of pasture called Burrowehill containing 8 acres; and one close of arable land called Beckham Furlonge: all which premises are in or near Bradley, Synwell, Wootton *alias* Wootton Underedge and North Nibley.

So seised, the said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe*, by indenture dated 17th August, 12 James I [1614], made between the said *Arnold Oldsworth* the father, *Edward Oldsworth* (named in the writ) son and heir apparent of the said *Arnold*, and the said *George Thorpe* of the one part, and *Thomazine Owfield* of London, widow, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1200 in hand paid to the said *Arnold*, granted and sold all the said premises to the said *Thomazine* and her heirs for ever, on condition nevertheless that if the said *Arnold*, *Edward* and *George* should pay to the said *Thomazine Owfield* at her mansion house in Billiter lane, London, the sum of £1320 upon the 19th day of August, 1615, that then the said grant and indenture should be void.

So seised, the said *Thomazine Owfield*, by indenture dated 1st December, 15 James I [1617], made between herself of the one part, and the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe* of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1200 to her in hand paid, granted all the said premises to the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs for ever, to their sole and proper use.

Before the deaths of the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* the Most Noble *Edward* Earl of *Bedford*, *Francis* Lord *Russell*, *Edward* *Woodward*, *Richard* *Bowle*, *Edward* *Duncombe*, *William* *Hone*, esquires, *Henry* *Lucas*, *William* *Littleton*, *Richard* *Oxenbridge*, *Edward* *Herbert*, *John* *Anstie* and *Robert* *Crofte*, gentlemen, were seised of one messuage in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields formerly in the tenure of Lady *Anne* *Waller*, widow; one messuage and shop in the said parish late in the tenure of *William* *Adams*; one stable and other buildings thereto adjoining in the said parish, formerly in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne*; and one house called a Coach house in the said parish, also in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne*.

So seised, the said *Edward* Earl of *Bedford*, *Francis* Lord *Russell*, *Edward* *Woodward*, etc., etc., by indenture dated 11th March, 14 James I [1617], made between themselves of the one part and the said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *Edward Oldsworth* of the other part, in consideration of a competent sum of money in hand paid, sold all the said premises in the county of Middlesex to the said *Arnold* and *Edward* and their heirs for ever. They, being so jointly thereof seised, the said *Arnold*, by deed dated 5th December, 15 James I [1617], released all his right in the same to the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Edward* being so seised, in consideration of a marriage then

to be solemnized between himself and *Elizabeth Master*, eldest daughter of *George Master*, of Cirencester, esq., and for the sum of 2000 marks, being the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, and also for a competent jointure to be made for her in case she survived the said *Edward*, a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 15 James I between *William Master*, esq., *Robert Master*, Doctor of Laws, and *James Pagett*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Edward Oldsworth*, esq., deforciant, of all the said premises in the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex, by the names of 6 messuages, 2 barns, one dovecote, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Wotton, Bradley, Synwell and North Nibley, in the county of Gloucester, and 2 messuages, one stable, and 2 gardens in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields, to the uses following, to wit, to the use of the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs until his marriage with the said *Elizabeth* should take place, and afterwards to the sole use of the said *Edward* for his life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Elizabeth* for her natural life in the name of her jointure and in recompense of her dower; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edward*; and for default, to the use of the said *Arnold Oldsworth* the father and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture dated 8th December, 15 James I [1617], made between the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* of the one part, and the said *Robert Master*, L.D., *William Master*, then esq. now knight, brother of the said *Elizabeth Master*, and *James Pagett*, esq., more fully appears.

The said marriage between the said *Edward* and *Elizabeth* was afterwards had.

Afterwards the said *Arnold Oldsworth* upon his account for the profits of the Office of the Hanaper from the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 16 James I [1618], up to the 22nd day of February, 17 James I [1619], became indebted to the King in £6,249 1s. 4½d. and ½ a farthing, by reason whereof the said deed obligatory and the said £3000 therein specified became forfeited to the said King, wherefore the said premises in Bradley and in London were seised into the hands of the King during the lifetime of the said *Edward Oldsworth* towards the payment of the said debt. Afterwards by Letters Patent dated at Canberie, 16th July, 4 Charles I [1628], for the considerations therein named, and by special grace were granted to *Berrington Webb* and *Valentine Passey*, gentlemen, the said deed and the said £3,000, and also the said sum of £6,249 1s. 4½d. and ½ a farthing; by virtue whereof the said *Berrington* and *Valentine* became possessed of the said premises for the term of the said extent until the last mentioned sum should be paid out of the same.

Bradley mead, the meadow in Bexhams meade, the close of pasture adjoining the said land called the Home, Thachers croft and Bruton's Penne, the close called Tanner's close, the land called Silken acre and

the arable land in Bournefield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, during the extent aforesaid nothing, but afterwards 20s. The capital messuage and site of the manor of Bradley and all the premises in the county of Gloucester are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his manor of Wootten Forren, by what service is not known, and are worth per annum during the extent aforesaid nothing, but afterwards they will be worth 40s. The messuage and other the premises in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, to wit, the premises in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne Waller* nothing during the said extent but afterwards 31s. 6d., and the premises in the tenure of the said *William Addams* nothing during the said extent, but afterwards 20s.

Edward Oldsworth died in the borough of Southwark in the county of Surrey, on the 7th day of November, 4 Charles I [1628]; *Robert Oldsworth* is his son and next heir by the said *Elizabeth*, and was then aged 8 years, 10 months, 1 week and 1 day.

The said *Elizabeth* still survives at Cirencester.

By force of the said Letters Patent and not otherwise the said *Berrington Webb* and *Valentine Passey* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 79.

John Prettyman, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Shepard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Prettyman*, late of Driffild, knight, by the oath of *More Guilliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *William Groves*, *Edmund King*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Edmund Hawcor*, *William Chance*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Beaton*, *John Wood*, *Amos Drucy*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Merrett* and *Samuel Cooke*, who say that

John Prettyman, knight, was seised of those 2 manors or lordships of Driffild and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrook with all their rights and members; of those 2 several manors or lordships of Bacton and Newhall Breasworth in the county of Suffolk; all the houses, buildings, structures, barns, lands, etc., etc., to the said manors belonging; all that capital messuage or mansion house and farm situate in St. Mary Ampney, parcel of the said manor of St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke called Cancourte farm; all the houses, messuages, lands, etc., etc., in Ampney St. Mary and Ashbrooke, and in Eastington, Holliroode Ampney and Ampney Crucis or elsewhere to the said capital messuage belonging; all the

tithes of sheaves, grain and hay and all other tithes whatsoever yearly forthcoming in the said manor of St. Mary Ampney; and a portion of the tithes of hay growing in a certain meadow lying in St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke called Charleham *alias* Charleyham.

So seised, the said *John Prettyman* by indenture quinque partite dated 10th May, 10 Charles I [1634], made between himself and *Mary* then his wife of the first part, *John Prettyman*, esq., then son and heir apparent of the said *John* of the second part, *John Quarles*, of Shawe in the county of Berks, esq. and *Humphrey Dolman*, of Shaw, esq., of the third part, *Edward Hungerford*, of Cadnam, in the county of Wilts, esq., of the fourth part and *Richard Browne*, of Detford, in the county of Kent, esq., of the fifth part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards solemnized between the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and *Elizabeth* now his wife, and for other considerations therein specified, agreed that he, *Mary* his wife and *John* his son should before the last day of June then next following levy one or more fines of all the said premises to the said *John Quarles* and *Humphrey Dolman*, to the following uses, to wit: as to the said manors of Driffield and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke and all other the premises in Driffield, St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, except the said capital messuage called Cancourte Farm and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging to the use of the said *Edward Hungerford* and *Richard Browne*, for the term of 9 years and 2 days from the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary then last past, in trust that they will raise the portions of *Robert*, *Dorothy* and *William Prettyman*, children of the said *John Prettyman* named in the writ: after the expiration of the said term the said premises to remain to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life; after his death, then as to all those closes and fields of land, meadow and pasture, parcel of the said manor of Driffield and the demesne lands thereof, namely, the close of pasture called the Gastons containing 20 acres; the meadow called the Inmeade containing 12 acres; the meadow called Little Inmeade containing 8 acres, the close or field, arable and pasture called the Dryground, containing 18 acres to the use of the said *Mary Prettyman*, now deceased, for her natural life, as part of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to all those several closes and fields of land, meadow and pasture, parcels of the said manor of Driffield, to wit, all those fields or parcels of arable land called Haynes furlong containing 8 acres; the meadow containing 5 acres adjoining Haynes furlong; the close or parcel of arable land containing 4 acres adjoining the said last named meadow; the close of meadow containing 7 acres called Wrens leaze, and the meadow containing 5 acres called Wett Chessells, to the use of *Mary* one of the daughters of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for her natural life; after her decease, to the use of

the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said manors of Driffeild and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, and all the residue of the premises above limited to the said *Edward Hungerford* and *Richard Browne* after the expiration of the said term, and after the death of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said capital messuage or farm called Cancourte all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging, and all the tithes thereupon growing, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *John* the son for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Elizabeth* his wife for her life for the rest of her jointure and in full satisfaction of her dower ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *John Prettyman*, junior ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said manor of Newhall Breasworth, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life ; after his decease to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the said *John* the father for ever. As to the said manor of Bacton and all the messuages, lands, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Mary* then his wife ; after her decease, to the use of *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever.

In Trinity Term, 10 Charles I [1634], a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench between the said *John Quarles*, esq. and *Humphrey Dolman*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *John Prettyman*, senior, and *Mary* his wife and *John Prettyman*, junior, deforciant, to the uses in the said indenture expressed.

Afterwards, the said *John Prettyman*, senior, and *John Prettyman*, junior, by indenture dated 29th June, 12 Charles I [1636], made between themselves of the one part, and *Henry Prettyman*, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1,450 to them in hand paid, sold to the said *Henry* and his heirs for ever the said manors of Bacton and Newhall Breasworth and all the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging, except those messuages, buildings, pastures, closes and waters in Bacton Wetherden and Winerston in the said county of Suffolk, then in the occupation of *Thomas Dove* and *Thomas Clarke*, and also except the customary and free rents and services due upon the premises : of which said excepted messuages, rents and services the said *John Prettyman*, senior, was seised as of freehold.

Of whom or by what services the said premises in Bacton, Wetherden and Winerston, above excepted and not sold, are held the jurors know.

not : they are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of Driffeld and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee. The manor of St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, the tithes and other the premises there, and the said capital messuage and farm and other the premises called Cancourte are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee : the said manors of Dreffeild and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, except the said capital messuage called Cancourte, during the said term of 9 years and 2 days, are worth per annum nothing, and afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, £5. The said capital messuage called Cancourte is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

John Prettyman died at Driffeild, 22nd December, 14 Charles I [1638] ; *John Prettyman*, junior, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 95.

Thomas Perrye, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Perrye*, gentleman, by the oath of *More Guiliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Hooper*, *Thomas Clutterboock*, *William Groves*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Ralph Pomphry*, *John Bread* and *Edward Kinge*, who say that

Thomas Perrye was seised of 2 messuages, one grain mill, 2 fulling mills, one dovecote, 8 acres of meadow and 13 acres of pasture in Kingswood in the county of Wilts.

So seised the said *Thomas*, by indenture dated 10th August, 6 Charles I [1630], at Kingswood, on account of the fatherly love which he bore towards *Thomas Perry* his son and heir apparent, and in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Perry* the son and *Margery Purnell*, and for a competent jointure for the said *Margery*, enfeofed the said *Thomas* and *Margery* of the said premises : to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Thomas* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Margery* ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas* ; and for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Perry* the father and his heirs for ever.

Thomas Perry, senior, was likewise seised of 2 messuages, 1 grain mill, 2 fulling mills, 28 acres of meadow, and 45 acres of pasture in

Kingswood; one capital messuage, 3 other messuages and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture in Wootten-under-Edge; also of the reversion of 3 messuages in Sinwell in the parish of Wootten "sub hedge," one messuage in Wootten, one messuage in the possession of *William Tanner* in Kingswood, and of certain messuages, lands and tenements in the parish of Berkley.

So seised, the said *Thomas Perry* made his will at Wootten-under-Edge, the 17th day of December, 14 Charles I [1638], and appointed *Margery Perry* then his wife and *Samuel Perry* his son co-executors. Testator bequeathed all those lands, houses and messuages which he bought of Master *Thomas Inglish* in Kingswood, and which were then in the possession of *Richard Witchell*, to *Thomas Perry* his son for his natural life, and after his decease to *Thomas Perry*, junior, his grandson (nepoti) and his heirs for ever. To *Margery* his wife testator gave the use of the capital messuage in Wootten-under-Edge wherein he then dwelt, together with the mills in Kingswood called Shewry mills and the meadow thereto belonging; also the use of all his lands in the county of Gloucester; after her decease the same to go to his said son *Samuel* and his heirs for ever.

Of whom or what by service the premises in Wootten-under-Edge are held the jurors know not.

The premises in Kingswood are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The premises in Berkley are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The said premises whereof the said *Thomas Perry* the father enfeoffed the said *Thomas Perry* the son and the said *Margery Purnell* are worth per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The said messuage in the possession of the said *William Tanner* during his life and the life of *William Tanner* his son will be worth nothing per annum, but afterwards it will be worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The premises in the said will devised to *Thomas Perry* the son for his life are worth per annum, clear, 33s. 4d. The said premises bequeathed to the said *Margery* wife of the said testator for her life are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Perry died at Wootton, 22nd December last past; *Thomas Perry* is his son and next heir and was then aged 40 years and more. *Margery* late the wife of the said *Thomas* the father, and the said *Samuel Perry* still survive at Wootton-under-Edge.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 51.

William Rich, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, on Saturday the 21st day of September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Rich*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Mann*, *William Chaunce*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Kerbye*, *Giles Hancox*, *Ralph Pomfrey*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Richard Merrett* and *Thomas Moore*, who say that

William Rich on the 1st day of February, 6 Charles I [1631], was possessed of all those 2 farms called *Greenes Farme* and *Viners Farme* situate within the vills, hamlets and precincts of *Rentcombe* *alias* *Rendcombe*, *North Cerney* and *Woodmancot*, and all houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging, for the term of 68 years, 1 month and 24 days, as by an indenture of demise dated 1st June, 16 James I [1618], and made by *Ralph Freeman*, knight, to *Thomas Rich*, esq., father of the said *William Rich*, and as by another indenture dated 1st February, 6 Charles I [1631], and made between the said *Thomas Rich*, esq., of the one part, and the said *William Rich* of the other part more fully appears: the remainder thereof upon the determination of the said term being to *John Rich*, gent., and his heirs male, with divers remainders over, by purchase thereof had of the said *Ralph Freeman*.

So seised, the said *William Rich* at *North Cerney* by indenture dated 10th February, 6 Charles I [1631], and made between himself of the one part, and the said *Thomas Rich* and *Anne* then the wife of the said *Thomas* of the other part, granted to the said *Thomas* and *Anne* all the said premises: to hold for 50 years, they paying yearly for the same 1*d*. By virtue whereof the said *Thomas* and *Anne* were seised of the said premises, the reversion thereof being to the said *William Rich*, with remainder to the said *John Rich* and his heirs male.

They being so seised, a common recovery was suffered in Hilary term 6 Charles I, between *Joseph Jaques*, plaintiff, and the said *John Rich*, defendant, of all the said premises by the name of 2 messuages, 2 tofts, one dovecote, 5 gardens, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in *Rendcombe*, *North Cerney* and *Woodmancote*, to the use of the said *William Rich* now deceased, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of *Lucy Jaques*, daughter of the said *Joseph Jaques*, now *Lucy Rich*, widow, late the wife of the said *William Rich* for her life in compensation of her dower; after her death to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William Rich*; for default, the remainder thereof to *Edward Rich* another son of the said *Thomas Rich* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to *Samuel*

Rich another son of the said *Thomas Rich* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the said *John Rich* and his heirs; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Rich* for ever, as by an indenture dated 12th February 6 Charles I [1631], made between the said *John Rich* of the one part, and the said *William Rich*, *Joseph Jaques* and *Lucy Rich*, then *Lucy Jaques*, of the other part more fully appears.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Lucy* nothing, after her death and during the residue of the said term of 50 years *id.*, and after her death and upon the determination of the said term 20s.

William Rich died 26th April last past; *Thomas Rich*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 7 years, 5 months, 6 days and no more.

The said *Thomas Rich*, *Anne Rich* and *Mary Rich* still survive at North Cerney.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 76.

Matthew Rogers, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Matthew Rogers*, gent., by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Thomas Greeninge*, *John Bird*, *John Whitefield*, *George Baker*, *Richard Peasley*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Brinckworth*, *Thomas Legge*, *Robert Cooke*, *William Hallier*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *Ananias Huett* and *John Howell*, who say that

Matthew Rogers, gent., deceased, father of the said *Matthew* named in the writ, was seised of the manor of Alderley *alias* Alderleigh.

So seised, the said *Matthew* the father, by indenture dated 20th March, 15 James I [1618], and made between himself of the one part and *Anna Fownes* and *Richard Longe* of the other part, in consideration of the marriage solemnized between the said *Matthew Rogers* the father and *Mary* one of the daughters of the said *Anne Fownes*, for a competent jointure to be made for the said *Mary*, enfeoffed the said *Anne* and *Richard Longe* of the capital messuage and mansion house of Alderley, one close of meadow and pasture called the Coniger containing 20 acres; one close called the Hill close containing 15 acres, 2 closes of meadow and pasture called the Hams containing 22 acres, one close of meadow called Rookewood meade containing 6 acres, one close called Rookewood containing 7 acres, one close of meadow called Stockmeade con-

taining 14 acres, one close of pasture called the Upper Gaston containing 20 acres, and one close of meadow called brooke meadow containing 17 acres; all which said premises are situate in Alderley and are parcel of the demesne lands of Alderley: to hold to the said *Anne* and *Richard* and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Matthew Rogers* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary* for the term of her natural life, for her jointure, and in full discharge of a jointure formerly made to the use of the said *Mary* and her heirs of certain messuages lying in the City of Bristol; after her death then to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Matthew* by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Matthew*; and lastly for default to the use of such persons as the said *Matthew* by his last will shall appoint.

So seised, the said *Matthew Rogers* the father died at Alderley, 28th October, 16 James I [1618]; after whose death the said premises descended to *Abel Rogers*, gent., the eldest son and next heir of the said *Matthew* by the said *Mary*.

The said *Abel* died at Bristol, 4th February, 8 Charles I [1633]; after whose death the said premises descended to *Matthew Rogers*, gent. (named in the writ) being the younger son of the said *Matthew* and brother and next heir of the said *Abel*.

The said *Matthew*, being so seised, by indenture dated 5th February, 11 Charles I [1636], made between himself of the one part, and *John Barker*, of Lincoln's Inn, in county Middlesex and *William Shute*, of Bristol, gent., of the other part, agreed that before the end of Easter term then next following he would levy a fine to the said *John Barker* and *William Shute* of the said manor, to the use of him the said *Matthew Rogers* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Mary* and her heirs for ever.

Afterwards, namely in the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11 Charles I, a fine was levied between the said *John Barker* and *William Shute*, plaintiffs, and the said *Matthew Rogers*, deforciant, of the said premises, by the name of the manor of Alderley, 40 messuages, 2 water mills, 3 dovecotes, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and 60s. rent in Alderley, Wootton, Tresham, Hawksbury and Seddlewood; also of the advowson of the church of Alderley: which said fine was levied to the uses mentioned in the said indenture of the 5th of February.

The said manor is held of the King as of his honor of Wallingford by knight's service, to wit, by half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £8 13s. 4d. The said premises came into the hands of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Matthew Rogers*. *Matthew Rogers* (named in the writ) died 16th August 14 Charles I [1638], at

Bristol without heirs of his body; *Mary Turner* now the wife of *Thomas Turner*, *Eleanor Thinne* wife of *Francis Thinne*, and *Robert Symons* son of *Elizabeth Simons*: which said *Mary*, *Eleanor* and *Elizabeth* are the aunts of the said *Matthew*, namely, sisters of the said *Matthew Rogers*, the father, are the next heirs of the said *Matthew* the son, and at the time of his death the said *Mary Turner* was aged 30 years and more, and the said *Eleanor Thinne* 30 years and more, but of what age the said *Robert Symons* then was the jurors know not.

The said *Mary Rogers* still survives at Bristol.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 4, No. 78.

John Shayler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 17th June, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Shayler*, son and heir of *Thomas Shayler*, late of Stowe-on-Wold, yeoman, deceased, by the oath of *Moore Guillam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Clutterbroke*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Grove*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kirby* and *Robert Stone*, gentlemen, who say that

The said *Thomas Shayler*, father of the said *John*, was seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell called Jacke Toms and Julian Squiers; the 4th part of 10 parcels of land in Donnington, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*; 2 parcels of land in Gallowe Furlonge and Combe Furlonge in Brodwell; one messuage in Stowe in Wold, late in the tenure of *Abraham Preston*; one other messuage there, late in the tenure of *Richard Churme*; one other messuage called Porch House situate in Stow on Wold, wherein the said *Thomas Shayler* was living at the time of his death; and of 2 closes of land and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture.

So seised, the said *Thomas Shayler* on the 4th day of January, 3 *James I* [1606], gave to *Anne Bird* an annuity of £10 issuing out of the said messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell: to hold the same for her life.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 24th January in the same year the said *Thomas Shayler* demised to *Michael Birde*, *Michael Birde* (*sic*) and *William Birde* the said 4th part of 10 parcels of land in Donnington: to hold from the death of the said *Thomas* for 80 years if the said *Anne Bird* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *Thomas* and his heirs 2*d*.

Afterwards, the said *Thomas Shayler* married the said *Anne Bird*, who survived him and is still living at Stowe-on-Wold.

The said *Thomas* died at Stow, 1st June, 22 James I [1624]; the said *John Shayler* (named in the writ) was his eldest son and next heir, and was then aged 9 years 1 month and 6 days.

The messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell, the 4th part of the 10 parcels of land in Donnington, the 2 parcels of land in Gallowe Furlong and Combe Furlong in Brodwell, the messuage in Stowe in the tenure of *Abraham Preston*, and the messuage there in the tenure of *Richard Churme* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 22s.

The messuage called Porch House is held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s. 8d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The 2 closes of land and pasture in Stowe are held of the King as of his said manor in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d.

John Shayler died at Stow, 13th November, 6 Charles I [1630], being under age, to wit, of the age of 15 years 5 months and 12 days, and in the wardship of the King on account of his minority; *Thomas Shayler*, second son of the said *Thomas Shayler*, deceased, is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 11 years 6 months and 6 days, or thereabouts.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 43.

Robert Symonds, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 24th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Shephard*, gent., after the death of *Robert Symonds*, esq., by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Robert Rogers*, *John Bancknett*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Winchcomb*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Thomas Gardener*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman*, *Richard Smith*, *Daniel Pinke*, *Anthony Peale* and *Edward King*, who say that

Robert Symonds was seised of one messuage and one fulling mill situate in the parish of Hillesly, called Byrrettes, and 7 closes of meadow and pasture containing 30 acres in Hillesly, to the said messuage belonging; 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Innox and Petersden, containing 26 acres; and one acre of land lying in the common field of Hyllesly next to the river.

So seised, the said *Robert Symonds*, by indenture dated 17th March, 6 Charles I [1631], made between himself of the one part and *John Cumbe* of Hauxberry, gent., and *Thomas Symonds* of Horrell Chappell in co. Worcester, gent., of the other part, in consideration that the said *John* and *Thomas* would take upon them to pay a certain debt of the said *Robert* to *George Lacoche* and *Rowland Wilson*, and would also expend divers sums of money to his use, demised to the said *John Cumbe* and *Thomas Symonds* the said 2 parcels of pasture called *Innox* and *Petersden* for the term of 21 years, without any payment for the same.

The said messuage, fulling mill, 30 acres of meadow and pasture in *Hyllesly*, except the meadow called *Poyntes* profitte meade, parcel of the said 30 acres, and the one acre of land in the common field of *Hyllesly* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the residue of the premises is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Robert Symonds died at *Hyllesly*, 10th June last past; *Mathias Symonds* is his son and next heir, and on the 20th day of June last past was aged 20 years: he still survives at *Hyllesly*.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 47.

John Turner alias Turnor.

Inquisition taken at *Wootton-under-Edge*, 16th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Turner* alias *Turnor*, by the oath of *Anthony Kingescott*, esq., *William Dansey*, *Thomas Poyntz*, gent., *Thomas Pegler*, gent., *John Wynston*, *John Wayte*, *John Browninge*, gent., *John Cloterbocke*, *John Somers*, *James Baylie*, *Thomas Baylie*, *Anthony Ewen* and *Gilbert Freeman*, who say that

John Turnor was seised of one messuage and all the lands, meadows, pastures, etc. thereto belonging, lying in *Newnton* alias *Newington Bagpath* alias *Could Newynton*, purchased of *Nicholas Poyntz*, then gentleman afterwards knight: which said premises are held of the King as of his manor of *Kingeswood* in free and common socage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 4s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Turnor died at *Newynton Bagpath* 14th June, 1621; *Robert Turnor* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 28.

George Winter, knight.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Winter*, knight, by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Thomas Greeninge*, *John Bird*, *John Whitfield*, *George Baker*, *Richard Pensley*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Brinckworth*, *Thomas Legge*, *Robert Cooke*, *William Hallier*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *Ananias Huet* and *John Howell*, who say that

George Winter was seised of the manor and lordship of Dyrham and Henton; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the rectory of Dyrham; one messuage and 100 acres of land in Henton Russell; 2 messuages in Wyke and Charleton; the moiety of 16 messuages, 4 gardens, 2 watermills, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 160 acres of meadow, and £3 os. 8d. of yearly rent in the parish of St. James next Bristol; one messuage, 16 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Iron Acton; 16 acres of meadow called Earles meade or Curles meade, in the tenure of *William Snigg*, senior, esq.; 5 messuages in the hundred of Barton Regis; one messuage and 10 acres of land in Maggottsfield; 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Hannam; one messuage and 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Farther Aishleys lying in the parish of St. James next Bristol, and reputed to be parcel of the manor of St. James; one other close called Open close, containing about 4 acres, in the said parish of St. James; and the rectory of SS. Philip and James next the city of Bristol.

So seised, the said *George Winter* by indenture dated 23rd December, 20 James I [1622], made between himself of the one part, and *Francis Hele*, knight, *Francis Rogers*, knight, and *Edward Rogers*, junior, esq., of the other part, in consideration of the marriage then had between the said *George Winter* and *Mary*, then his wife, daughter of *Edward Rogers*, esq., deceased, granted to the said *Francis*, *Francis* and *Edward* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the following uses: as to all that capital messuage and demesne house in Dyrham, parcel of the said manor of Dyrham, and all the barns, stables, gardens, buildings, etc., thereto belonging, the tenement next the said house called the Church House, the water mill there with the ponds and water courses, and all the lands, meadows and pastures in Dyrham called the great Conigree, little Conigree, the Sandes and Nicholls orchard, parcel of the said manor lying near the said mansion house, the lands, sheep and pastures called Oatefeild and Tolldowne,

together with a building there in the tenure of *Thomas Wilkins*, and all those lands, meadows and hereditaments demised with the lower (inferiore) lodge in Dyrham, in the tenure of *Richard Hemminge*, to wit, the lodge house with a curtilage, garden and orchard thereto belonging, the Rockwood, Calvesleaze, Ramesleaze, Broademeade and the Billowes, all those closes of meadow and pasture in Hynton *alias* Henton called Boydemeade, great Brockholes, little Brockholes and Michell meade, and 20 acres of coppice wood lying in Dyrham wood near a certain close called Fryes ground, to the use of the said *George Winter* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary* for her life for her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *George* by the said *Mary*; for default of such issue, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *George*, with divers remainders over, and with remainder further to the right heirs of the said *George* for ever. As to the rectory of SS. Philip and James next Bristol and all the tithes, oblations, etc., the meadow called Earles or Curles meade, the lands and parcels of lands next Bristol called Farther Aishleys, to the sole use of the said *George Winter* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *George Winter* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*, with divers remainders over, with remainder further to the right heirs of the said *George* for ever.

The said *George Winter* was likewise seised of the lodge and park of Dyrham, containing about 150 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood, sometime in the tenure of *John Kilbury*, but lately purchased by the said *George Winter* of *John Winter* his brother; one close of land in the said park near a certain place there where the pool was lately enclosed called the Horseleaze, containing about 12 acres of land and pasture.

So seised, the said *George* by indenture dated 1st June, 13 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Doddington*, knight, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £2000 to him in hand paid, granted to the said *Francis* all the said premises last mentioned for the term of 99 years then next following, he paying yearly for the same to the said *George* and his heirs 1s. if lawfully demanded.

The manor, capital house and demesne lands of Dyrham and Henton *alias* Henton Russell, and the advowson of the parish church of Dyrham are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10, to wit, the premises limited for the jointure of the said *Mary*, £6 13s. 4d., and the residue of the premises £3 6s. 8d. The messuages in Wike and Charleton are held of the heirs of *Ralph Sadler*, knight, but by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The messuage in Iron Acton is held of the King in free socage, by fealty only and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The messuages in the hundred of Barton are

held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Maggotsfield are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 8s. 10d. The premises in Hannam are held of the King in socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The rectory of SS. Philip and James is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £4 19s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Of whom the lands lying next Bristol called Farther Aishleys and Open close are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £4 6s. 8d. The Lodge and Park of Dyrham, the close called Horseleaze and the meadow called Earles or Curles meade are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 99 years 12d., but after that term £40.

George Winter died 21st February last past; *John Winter*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years 1 month and 24 days.

Lady Mary Winter still survives.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 80.

Thomas Fete.

Inquisition taken at Stow on Wold, 17th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Fete*, by the oath of *William Moseley*, *James Gisburne*, *Robert Gisburne*, *John Welles*, *Richard Raynowles*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutto*, *Hughe Williams*, *John Harris*, *Thomas Ropiur*, *Jonas Ropur*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powle*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Thomas Fete* one *William Fete*, his father, was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 18 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, 1 acre of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in Seynbury *alias* Seyntbury and Willersey.

So seised, the said *William* by indenture dated 24th April, 14 James I [1616], made between himself of the one part, and *Edward Hunt* of Kingsnorton, in co. Worcester, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between him the said *William* and *Joyce* (*Jacosa*) *Ingram*, widow, late the wife of *John Ingram*, deceased, demised all the said premises to the said *Edward Hunt*, to hold for the term of

100 years, if the said *Joyce (Jocosa) Ingram* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *William Yate* and his heirs one grain of pepper if demanded.

The said *Joyce* still survives at Seynbury.

William Yate died at Seynbury, 21st May, 19 James I [1621]; after whose death the reversion of the said premises descended to the said *Thomas Yate* (named in the writ) as his son and heir.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Yate died at Seynbury, 18th January, 10 Charles I [1635], whereupon the reversion of the said premises descended to *Elizabeth Yate* as his only daughter and heir. At the time of her father's death the said *Elizabeth* was aged 9 months and 8 days.

The said *Edward Hunt* held all the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas Yate* up to the taking of this inquisition by virtue of the said demise to him made.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 49.

John Ashmeade, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 15th November, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 22nd March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Ashmeade*, late of the parish of Brimsfield, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *William Mayle*, *Richard Gardner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Giles Feild*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheir*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blisse* and *Henry Mayoe*, who say that

John Ashmeade was seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land situate in Brimsfield, and all houses, buildings, gardens, etc., to the said messuage belonging, lying in the fields, villages or parishes of Brimsfield, Chanhams *alias* Cronham and Birdlipp: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Ashmeade died 30th September, 13 Charles I [1637]; *John Ashmeade* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 7.

Margaret Cooke.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 11th August, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Margaret*, late the wife of *Hugh Cooke*, and daughter and heiress of *Robert Cresse*, late of Frampton Maunsell, deceased, by the oath of *Peter Clissould* of Bisleigh, *William Hancockes* of Donwaye, *William Jayne*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Henry Hancock*, *Giles Carter*, *Roger Egerley*, *Edmund Snowe*, *John Hillman*, *William Piffe*, *Stephen Wrenn*, *Thomas Gardenor*, *John Tickell*, *Richard Kinge* and *William Blisse*, who say that

The said *Margaret* was seised of one messuage called a "baren" and one close thereto annexed, containing one acre of land; 32 acres and 2 furlongs of arable land and pasture in Frampton Maunsell; and one meadow called Ashemeade in *Anas alias Abnashe* within the parish of Bisleighe.

So seised, the said *Margaret* married the said *Hugh Cooke*, and they had issue *William Cooke* their firstborn son.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Margaret Cooke died 24th April, 1624; *William Cooke* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Hugh* survived the said *Margaret*, and is still seised of the said premises according to the law of England.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 31

William Lea, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stow on Wold, 17th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Lea*, late of Saynbury, yeoman, by the oath of *William Moseley*, *James Gisborne*, *Robert Gisborne*, *John Welles*, *Richard Reynolds*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutts*, *Hugh Williams*, *John Harris*, *Thomas Roper*, *Jonas Roper*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powle*, who say that

William Lea was seised of one messuage in Saynbury and one virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging lying in Saynbury.

So seised, the said *William Lea* by indenture dated 13th October, 10 Charles I [1634], made between himself of the one part and *Anthony Beard* of Murcott, yeoman, and *John Raven* of Henchwick in co. Worcester, yeoman, of the other part, for the considerations therein named, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the following uses: as to the moiety thereof, to the use of the said *William Lea* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *George Lea*, son of the said *William*, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *George* by *Anne* now his wife; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Lea* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *George Lea* and *Anne* during their lives, for the jointure of the said *Anne*; and after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *George* by the said *Anne*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Lea* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Lea died 30th June, 15 Charles I [1639]; *George Lea* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 27 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 4.

Edward Staunton, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 18th May, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 2nd October, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Staunton*, late of Swyndon, yeoman, by the oath of *John Watkins*, *John Browneing*, *Edward Gyde*, *Arthur Collins*, *Anselm Bayly*, *Giles Winston*, *John Smyth*, *John Allen*, *Thomas Craft*, *Richard Smyth*, *John Bowman* and *Thomas Millward*, who say that

Edward Staunton was seised of 2 messuages in Swyndon called White Hornes and Sturmyes, and of one virgate of land to the same belonging; also of 2 other messuages there called Dutsons and Finches and one virgate of land to the same belonging.

So seised, the said *Edward Staunton* made his will on the 12th day of December, 1632, as follows: [here given in English] To my son *William* £300, £100 thereof to be paid him at his age of 21, and the other £200 within 3 years after he shall have accomplished the age of 24. Whereas my wife is "estated amongst others" by copy of court roll in my 2 messuages called Dutsons and Finches: my will now is that she shall

hold all the rest of my free land until my heir shall accomplish the age of 21, in order that she may maintain my children in a competent manner.

The said premises are held of *Thomas Thynne*, knight, as of his manor of Churchdowne, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Staunton died 16th December last past; *Edward Staunton* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 4 months.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 16.

Thomas Wasborowe, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 10th July, 15 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 22 July, 7 *James I* [1609], before *William Whetcombe*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Wasborowe*, late of Henbury, yeoman, by the oath of *William Gwatkins*, gent., *William Fowler*, *George Baker*, *Henry Wisse*, gent., *Arthur Hobbes*, *John Pullen*, *James Pullen*, *William Holder*, *Benedict Hickes*, *John Patche*, *George Russell*, *Peter Cullimore* and *John Hancocke*, who say that

Thomas Washborowe was seised of one messuage and all the buildings, structures, barns, lands, meadows, woods, etc., and common of pasture to the same belonging, containing about 32 acres, lying in Compton Greenfeild within the parish of Henbury: which said premises were parcel of the manor of Compton Greneville, and were formerly parcel of the possessions of *John Barkley*, knight.

So seised, the said *Thomas Wasborowe* by indenture dated 7th January, 3 *James I* [1606], in consideration of a marriage to be had between *Richard Wasborowe*, then son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, and *Mary Smyth*, daughter of *Maurice Smyth*, deceased, conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard* for his life, with remainder to the said *Mary* for her life; after her decease, the remainder thereof to the heirs male of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Mary*; for default, to the heirs male of the said *Richard*; and for default, the reversion thereof to the said *Thomas Wasborowe* and his heirs.

The said *Thomas Wasborowe* was likewise seised of certain parcels of land and pasture lying in Wyke within the parish of Henbury, to wit, a close of pasture called *Roberts crofte*, a close of pasture called the *parocke* lying at the end of the town of Wyke, a close of pasture called

Brodecrofte, 2 acres of land in Parkefeild, 4 acres of land in Hawfeild, and a piece of pasture called Wyke Leaze lying next the highway leading from Bristol towards Awste.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 8th January, 3 James I [1606], conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard Wasborowe* and his heirs for ever to the use of the said *Thomas* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas Wasborowe*; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The premises in Compton Greenfeild are held of *Ralph Sadlier*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said parcels of land and pasture in Wyke are held of *Charles Gerrard*, esq., as of his manor of Wyke by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Wasborowe died at Henbury, 5th April, 1607; *Richard Washborowe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 13.

Edward Ayleworth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Ayleworth*, late of Ayleworth, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, *Thomas Deacon*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Powell*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Richard Kerby*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Michael Stevenger*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Samuel Cooke*, *William Hooper* and *Thomas Deacon*, junior, who say that

Edward Ayleworth was seised of the manor of Ayleworth and of all the messuages, lands, meadows, etc. thereto belonging; a free rabbit warren in Ayleworth, 8 messuages, and 16 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Naunton, late in the several tenures of the said *Edward Ayleworth*, *William Woodward*, *Thomas Walker*, *William Greene*, *William Hielt*, *Richard Hous*, *John Watkins*, *Thomas Meysey*, *Dionisius Mennis* and *John Garne*; one messuage or burgage in Stow alias Stow St. Edwardes, late in the tenure of *Griffin Lambord*; one messuage and 2 virgates of land thereto belonging in Guyting Poore; and one cottage in Starcton in the tenure of — *Newman*.

So seised, the said *Edward Ayleworth* by indenture tripartite dated 2nd January, 7 James I [1610], made between himself and *Anne* his wife of the first part, *Paul Tracy* then esquire and afterwards Baronet, *Richard Tracy*, knight, *Giles Bray*, knight, and *Thomas Ayleworth*, gent.

of the second part, and *Bray Ayleworth* then eldest son of the said *Edward Ayleworth* and *Lucy Tracy* now wife of the said *Bray*, and then one of the daughters of the said *Paul Tracy* of the third part, in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *Bray Ayleworth* and *Lucy*, granted *inter alia* to the said *Paul Tracy* and others the said manor and other the premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the uses following: as to all those inclosures of arable land, meadow and pasture, called *Ayleworth Downe*, *Rose Courte*, *Hide Meadow*, *Lady Hayes*, *Ayleworth feild* and the *West feild*, together with 6 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in *Naunton*, parcel of the premises, the rabbit warren, and the pasture called the *Conigree*, to the use of the said *Edward Ayleworth* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Anne Ayleworth*, then his wife for her life, if she remain sole and unmarried, in the name of her jointure: which said *Anne* died at *Ayleworth*, 20th June, 11 Charles I [1635], in the lifetime of the said *Edward*; afterwards to the use of the said *Bray Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Anthony Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Giles Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edward Ayleworth*; and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of the said manor and premises, to the use of the said *Edward Ayleworth* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Bray Ayleworth* and his heirs male, with remainders as above.

The manor of *Ayleworth* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in *Naunton* are held of the manor of *Naunton* in free socage by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 60s. Of whom or by what service the premises in *Stow*, *Gayting* and *Starton* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Edward Ayleworth died at *Ayleworth*, 13th January, 15 Charles I [1640]; *Bray Ayleworth* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 57.

Giles Atkins, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 14th May, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 18th October, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Atkins*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy*, senior, of Swindon, *William Stroode*, *Thomas Mason*, *Samuel Maunsell*, *John Sturmy* of Cheltenham, *Thomas Gregory*, *John Dobbins*, *John Powell*, *Michael Gooderich*, *Edmund Ballinger*, *Timothy Cartwright*, *Walter Martin*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Cartwright*, *John Okey*, *Walter Currier* and *George Merrell*, who say that

Giles Atkins was seised of all that messuage and tenement called Armetts situate in Uphatherley, with all the houses, structures, profits, etc. thereto belonging, and all the tofts, gardens, lands, waters, woods, etc. called Armettes, which *Thomas Atkins*, gent., late father of the said *Giles* by indenture dated 4th March, 26 Elizabeth [1584], made between *Richard Aprickly* alias *Harris* of the one part and himself of the other part purchased to him and his heirs.

The said *Giles Atkins* and *Sarah* his wife, by indenture dated 26th August, 1 Charles I [1625], made between *Charles Holte*, esq. of the one part, and themselves of the other part purchased to them and their heirs for ever, all that messuage and mansion house called Newe Court, wherein the said *Charles Holte* then dwelt in Charleton Regis, together with the orchards, gardens, stables, buildings thereto adjoining, and the close of land there in the occupation of the said *Charles* in Charleton Kings, and the reversion and remainder of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever of the chief lord of that fee by the rent therefor due and accustomed.

The premises in Uphatherley are held of the lord of Uphatherley, as of his manor of Uphatherley, by suit at court and the rent of 20d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Charleton are held of the lord of the manor of Cheltenham, as of his manor of Cheltenham, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Giles Atkins died at Charleton, 30th April, 4 Charles I [1628]; *Thomas Atkins* is his son and next heir, and was then aged about 4 years.

The said *Sarah* still survives at Charleton.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 60.

Richard Cooper, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Cooper*, late of Marston Sicca, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Robert Iles*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Kerby*, *Giles Hancox*, *Hodgkinson Payne*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *William Chaunce*, *Henry Munden*, *Michael Dubber*, *Michael Clavenger* and *George Stone*, who say that

Richard Cooper was seised of one messuage in Marston Sicca wherein he then dwelt, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there with the said messuage used; one other virgate of land, meadow and pasture there, lately purchased by the said *Richard Cooper* of *John Campden*; 2 acres of meadow there, lately purchased by the said *Richard* of *John Johnson*; $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Binton, in co. Warwick, in the tenure of *William Hobbins*; and one messuage in Stratford upon Avon in the said co. Warwick, in the tenure of *John Tumbrell*.

The said messuage wherein the said *Richard Cooper* dwelt and the $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The virgate of land purchased of *John Campden* is held of the lord of the manor of Malvern in co. Worcester, as of his said manor in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 3s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 2 acres of meadow purchased of *John Johnson* are held of the said lord of the manor of Malverne, by what rent and services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom or by what services the $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Binton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The messuage in Stratford upon Avon is held of the Most Noble *Lionel* Earl of *Middlesex* as of his borough of Stratford upon Avon in free and common burgage by the yearly rent of 9d., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Richard Cooper died 5th April, 16 Charles I [1640]; *Richard Cooper* of Marston Sicca, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 35.

Nathaniel Coxwell, esquire.

Delivered into Court 30th November, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Nathaniel Coxwell*, late of Ablington, esq., by the oath of *Moore Guillian*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, *Moses Berton*, *Edmund Ferebie*, *John Man*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Kerbie*, *Giles Hancox*, *Ralph Pumfrie*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Richard Meritt* and *Thomas Moore*, who say that

Nathaniel Coxwell was seised of the manor of Ablington; and of all those woods and underwoods called Woodmancote woods in Woodmancote.

So seised, a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench in Michaelmas term, 20 James I [1622], between *William Taylor*, *Edward Longe*, esquires, and *John Longe*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Nathaniel Coxwell*, deforciant, of the said manor and woods, *inter alia*, to the use of the said *Nathaniel* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of *Edward Coxwell*, son and heir apparent of the said *Nathaniel*, and the heirs of his body by *Katherine* then and now his wife; and for default, to the use of the said *Nathaniel* and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture dated 3rd June, 20 James I [1622], made between the said *Nathaniel Coxwell* and *Susan* then his wife of the one part, and the said *William Taylor*, *Edward Longe* and *John Longe* of the other part, more fully appears.

The manor of Ablington is held of the King in chief in socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

The said woods are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Nathaniel Coxwell died at Ablington, 27th December last past; *Edward Coxwell* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 41.

John Bridgman, knight.

Delivered into Court 14th May, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 23rd March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Bridgman*, knight, late Chief Justice of Chester, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yate*, *William Mayle*, *Richard Gardner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Giles Feild*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheere*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blesse* and *Henry Mayo*, who say that

John Bridgman, *William Carpenter*, gent., and *Uriah (Urianus) Wise*, gent., were jointly seised of the manor of *Nymsfeild alias Nympsfeild*, which they purchased of *Richard Verney*, knight, and *Grevill Verney*, esq.; one parcel of meadow in *Nymsfeild* called *Ledden Bridge*, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land there, which they purchased of *Giles Masters*; one parcel of pasture called *Whordley*, containing 10 acres; 9 acres of land in *Nimsfeild*, which they purchased of *William Smith* and others; one parcel of land there called *Thomas Wood*, containing 7 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land lying in a close called *Morslade*, one parcel of pasture called *Little Rudley* containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and 10 acres of land in *Linchfeild*, *Larderfeild* and *Westfeild* in *Nimsfeild*, which were purchased of *George Huntley*, knight; one meadow called *Morslade*, containing 9 acres, and one parcel of pasture called *Rudley*, containing 2 acres, lying in *Nimsfeild*, *Newton Bagpath* and *Woolpen*, also purchased of the said *George Huntley*, knight; one house called *Cowleyes* house and one garden and close thereto belonging, containing 3 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in *Nimsfeild*, purchased of the said *William Smith* and others; certain closes called *Kinley* within the wales, and the closes following, to wit, *Boulkeley alias Boultelease*, *Wrochley alias Wroteley*, *Parkefeild*, *Greenehill Masters*, *Parkefeild Masters*, *Wrochley Peglers*, *Bolkeley Whetchwelles*, *Bolkeley Estingtons*, *Bolkeley Beekes*, *Worchley Robins*, *Bolkeley Kynleyes meade*, great *Wrochley* and the *Frythes*; the chapel in ruins called *Kinleyes Chaple* and the messuage near the same; one meadow called *Oldcombe alias Otcombe*, containing 4 acres; one parcel of pasture containing the 4th part of an acre near the *Breath Sheephous* lying in *Nimsfeild* and *Kinley*, purchased of the said *George Huntley*, knight; certain parcels of land lying in *Larderfeild* in *Nimsfeild*, containing 5 acres, purchased of *Thomas Bick*; one messuage and one meadow called *Longemead*, one parcel of land called the *Worthy* containing 5 acres, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and 2 cottages in *Nimsfeild*, purchased of *Henry Pegler*; a capital messuage called *Princk-*

nash situate within the county of the City of Gloucester, the park called Princknash Park and free warren within the said park.

The said *John Bridgman* and *George Bridgman*, esq., his son, were jointly seised of the capital messuage and site of the manor of Pitchcomb, and of divers lands, meadows, etc. thereto belonging; one other messuage, one mill and divers lands, pastures, etc. thereto appertaining; one cottage, one garden and one orchard in Pitchcombe, late in the tenure of *John Gardner*; one cottage, garden and orchard there late in the tenure of *John Griffin* alias *Robins*; all the tithes growing upon all the premises in Pitchcombe, and upon a parcel of land called Hynychyn and Hinders acre, containing 4 acres of land in Pitchcombe, a parcel of land lying in Egmonfeild in Pitchcombe, containing 6 acres of land, a parcel of land there called Manor Pitts containing 8 acres, and upon another parcel of land there called Parsons acre.

The said *George Bridgman*, *William Carpenter* and *Uriah Wise* were seised of 2 messuages in Upton St. Leonards late in the tenure of *John Bond*, and of divers buildings, orchards, gardens, lands, woods, etc. thereto belonging in Upton St. Leonards, St. Mary the Leade, Saintbridge, Matson, Barnewood Brockworth and Cranham.

The said *George* and *Uriah* were likewise seised of the rectory and church of Erlingham *alias* Arlingham; the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of Erlingham; and one barn called the Parsonage barn and one close of pasture thereto adjoining in Erlingham.

So seised, they by indenture dated 27th July, 7 Charles I [1631], in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *George Bridgman* and *Heveringham Pitts* daughter of *James Pitts*, knight, and for other considerations therein specified, enfeoffed the said *James Pitts*, and *Scudamore Pitts* and *James Pitts* sons of the said *James Pitts*, of all the said premises, the rectory of Erlingham and the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the parish church of Erlingham; to hold to them and their heirs to the uses following, to wit, as to the capital messuage and site of the manor of Nimsfeild, all the barns, stables, buildings, gardens, etc. to the said capital messuage belonging, all those closes and parcels of land called the Cort meade, the Barne meade, Morslade, the Limekill close, the greate Breache, the little Breache, Binkes hill, Rodmore, the new Tindings, the long meade, all those parcels of land lying in the common fields of Nimsfeild, containing 80 acres, late in the tenure of *William Smyth*, the close in Nimsfeild called the Sheep Sleight, containing 100 acres of land, all those lands, meadows and pastures in Nimsfeild and Kinley called Whordley Parke feild, Great Wretch leies, Little Wretch leies, the Fattening lease, and the Chaple lease and the messuages thereupon late in the tenure of *Tobias English*, the close called Calves lease in Kinley, and the meadow called Southwood in Nimsfeild, late in the tenure of

Richard Clarke, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and *George Bridgman* and the heirs of the said *John* until the said marriage shall be had, and afterwards to the use of the said *George* and *Haveningham* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and his heirs for ever. As to the capital messuage and park called *Princknash*, the warren there, the capital messuage and site of the manor of *Pitchcombe*, the rectory of *Erlingham*, the advowson of the rectory there, all the premises in *Princknash*, *Upton St. Leonards*, *St. Mary the Load*, *Senbridge*, *Matson*, *Barnewood*, *Brockworth*, *Cranham*, *Pitchcombe*, *Painswick*, *Harscomb* and *Erlingham*, the closes in *Nimsfeild* and *Kinley* called the *Frithes*, *Occombe* and *Boltleyes*, the messuages in *Nimsfeild* late in the tenure of *Thomas Piers*, junior, and *William Burford*, and the parcel of meadow or pasture there called the *Greenes* late in the tenure of *William Smith*, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and *Frances* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *George Bridgman* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Bridgman*, son of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, and his heirs until the said marriage, afterwards to the use of the said *John Bridgman* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *George Bridgman* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* the son and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, for ever. Afterwards, the said marriage between the said *George Bridgman* and *Haveingham Pitts* was solemnized.

The manor and other the premises in *Nimsfeild* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The capital messuage and park of *Princknash* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 50s. The capital messuage and site of the manor of *Pitchcomb* and all other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The premises in *Upton St. Leonards*, *St. Mary the Load*, *Senbridge*, *Matson*, *Barnewood*, *Brockworth* and *Cranham*, late in the tenure of the said *John Bond* are held of the King by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The rectory of *Erlingham* and other the premises there are held of the King as of his manor of *East Greenwich*, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, by the yearly rent of £15, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what services the other premises are held the jurors know not.

John Bridgman died at Ludlow, co. Shropshire, 5th February last past; *George Bridgman*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 31 years and more.

The said *Frances* still survives at Princknash.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 125.

Henry Cowper.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 4th August, 16 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Cowper*, son and heir of *Thomas Cowper*, deceased, to enquire what lands and tenements came into the hands of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Henry*, by the oath of *Walter Mason*, *John Buckell*, *John Ellys*, *William Stroude*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Coles*, *Anchor Nynd*, *John Sturmye*, *Nicholas Lyppiott*, *John Powell*, *Richard White* and *John Marys*, who say that

The said *Thomas Cowper* and one *Henry Cowper* his father were jointly seised of all those parcels of the messuage in Marston Sicca wherein the said *Henry* then dwelt, called "three bayes of the new stone building"; 4 bayes of the barn with the stable next adjoining the said new building; one part of the cattle shed (armenterei) next adjoining the close called Weyres close; the close next adjoining the carhouse, one parcel of the building called the "slatted pigscote" adjoining the said barn; one messuage in Marston Sicca, now or late in the tenure of the said *Henry Cowper*, with the close there wherein the said messuage is situated; 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas* and *Henry Cowper*; 14 "landes of arrable" containing 7 acres lying in Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas* and *Henry*; 11 "leyes" of meadow and pasture containing 5½ acres lying in the common fields of Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *Henry*; 2 acres of meadow in a certain meadow there called the Court meadow; and common of pasture for all beasts in the common fields there.

So seised, the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Henry Cowper* (the father) by indenture dated 20th January, 5 *Charles I* [1630], made between themselves of the one part, and *Edward Hale* and *Richard Salter*, yeomen, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Mary* then his wife, granted to the said *Richard Hale* and *Richard Salter* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the

use of the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Mary*, for the jointure of the said *Mary*, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Cowper* for ever.

Thomas Cowper died 25th May, 9 Charles I [1633]; after his death the said premises descended to the said *Henry Cowper* as son and heir of the said *Thomas* and *Mary*, then being under age.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Henry Cowper* son of the said *Thomas* died 19th March last past without heirs of his body; *Mary Cowper* and *Hannah Cowper*, sisters of the said *Henry* and daughters of the said *Thomas* by the said *Mary*, are his sisters and next heirs: the said *Mary* was then aged 12 years and 20 days and no more, and the said *Hannah* 9 years, 8 months and 4 days and no more.

Mary Cowper late the wife of the said *Thomas* still survives at Marston Sicca.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 56.

Thomas Clutterbooke, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tedbury, 9th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Thomas Clutterbooke*, late of Horsley, gent., by the oath of *Nathaniel Crippes*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Gay*, *John Wickes*, *William Lincke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, "*Elini*" *Freeme*,* *James Wright*, *John Addye*, *Thomas May*, *John Hiller*, *Henry May*, *Thomas Curtis* and *Charles Wrighte*, who say that

Thomas Clutterbooke was seised of the 3rd part of the manor of Fiddington, situate within the parish of Astchurch or Tewkesbury.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 20th December, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part and *Jeremiah Bucke*, now deceased, and *Samuel Cambridge* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Elizabeth* daughter of the said *Jeremiah Bucke*, and for £250 paid by the said *Jeremiah* to the said *Thomas* for the jointure of the said *Elizabeth*, granted to the said *Jeremiah* and *Samuel* all that messuage, parcel of the said 3rd part of the said manor, lying in Fiddington, then in the tenure of *William Rutter*, containing 2 virgates of land: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* for his life; after his decease, to the use of

* This man signs his name *Ellon Freeme*.

the said *Elizabeth* for her natural life, for her jointure; after her death to the use of the 1st to the 7th son of the said *Thomas* by the said *Elizabeth* and their respective heirs; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *Thomas* by the said *Elizabeth*; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* and his heirs for ever.

By another indenture dated 14th November, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and the said *Jeremiah Bucke*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Clutterbooke* and *Henry Robbins* of the other part, in consideration of another part of the jointure to be made for the said *Elizabeth*, the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* granted to the said *Jeremiah*, *Nathaniel*, *Samuel*, *William* and *Henry*, one messuage situate within the manor of Fiddington, then in the tenure of — *Oliffe*, widow, as undertenant of *Eleanor Ferris*, widow: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Elizabeth* for her life for her jointure, and after her death to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Clutterbooke died 25th November last past; *Thomas Clutterbooke* is his son and next heir, and on the 6th day of April last past was aged 3 years and not more.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 100.

Stephen Dudbridge.

Inquisition taken at Tedbury, 9th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Stephen Dudbridge*, by the oath of *Nathaniel Crippes*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Gay*, *John Wickes*, *William Lincke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, "*Elini*" *Fremer*, *James Wrighte*, *John Addyc*, *Thomas May*, *John Hiller*, *Henry May*, *Thomas Curtes* and *Charles Wrighte*, who say that

Stephen Dudbridge was seised of one messuage and 2 fulling mills or Stockes and one grain mill under one roof in Woodchester; one piece or parcel of ground called Eatelands; one close of pasture called the Racke close, containing one acre; all that close called the Moore or Millmead, containing 2 acres; one close of meadow called Maple Thorne, containing one acre; and all the trees, woods and underwoods

growing upon the premises, under the yearly rent of 20s. to be paid to *George Huntley*, knight, and his heirs.

So seised, the said *Stephen* by indenture dated 18th November, 15 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Wood* and *John Wood*, son and heir of the said *Richard* of the other part, in consideration of the marriage of *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *Richard*, granted to the said *Richard* and *John Wood* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Stephen Dudbridge* and *Elizabeth* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Elizabeth*; after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Stephen* by the said *Elizabeth*; and for default, to the sole use of the said *Stephen* and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Stephen Dudbridge died at Woodchester, 18th December, 15 Charles I [1639]; *Stephen Dudbridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 8 years and 9 months and no more.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Stephen*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 59.

Thomas Guy.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 2nd June, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Guy*, by the oath of *Moore Guillian*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Richard Kerbye*, *Edward King*, *William Groves*, *George Stone*, *Thomas Marshall*, *John Kerby*, *Vincent Rudge*, *Giles Smith*, *Edward Willet* and *John Portlock*, who say that

Thomas Guy was seised of one messuage, one garden, 49 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in *Bladington alias Bledington*.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 1st February, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself and *Francis Macc* of the one part, and *Charles Trinder* and *William Christopher*, gent., of the other part, by a common recovery suffered in Hilary term, 12 Charles I, and by another indenture quadripartite dated 4th March, 12 Charles I, made between *John Chamberlayne*, esq., and *Robert Loggine*, gent., of the one part, the said *Charles Trinder* and *William Christopher* of the second part, the said *Thomas Guy* of the third part and *Francis Mace* and *Alice*, his wife, of the fourth part, conveyed all the said premises to the use

of him the said *Thomas Guy* and *Mary*, his wife, and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Guy died 4th May last past; *John Guy* is his son and next heir, and on the 9th day of April last past was aged 20 years.

The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 75.

Richard Holford, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 11th May, 16 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Campden, 31st July, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Holford*, late of Bladington *alias* Bledington, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, *William Bagge*, *Roger Knighte*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Leighe*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Richard Fruin*, *William Nutto*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, who say that

Richard Holford was seised of one messuage in Bladington, late in the tenure of *Thomas Holford*, deceased, brother of the said *Richard*; one close of pasture there to the said messuage belonging, containing 2 acres; 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there to the said messuage belonging, parcel of the customary lands of the late manor of Bladington; divers lands, meadows and pastures there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the said late manor of Bladington called a Pettie farm and 2 Berridalls, containing 33 acres; 3 parts, in 44 parts to be divided, of all the demesne lands, wastes, commons, and waste lands of the said late manor of Bladington then used together and undivided by and among the tenants of the said manor; of the soil of the said 3 parts; and common of pasture for 98 sheep, 6 "Horsebeastes" and 14 "Rotherbeastes" in the common fields and places in Bladington.

So seised, the said *Richard* in consideration of the marriage before that time had between himself and *Margaret* his wife, and for a competent jointure to be provided for the said *Margaret* in case she survived the said *Richard*, and in order that the said premises might remain to the heirs of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*, and for default, to *John Addams* *alias* *Venfield*, son of the said *Margaret* and kinsman of the said *Richard*, and to the heirs of the said *John*, and for other good causes, enfeoffed *William Robertes* and *Henry Collett* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the

said *Richard Holford* for his life; after his decease, then as to one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard*; for default, to the use of *John Addames* alias *Venfield*, kinsman of the said *Richard*, and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Holford* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, after the death of the said *Richard* to the use of the said *Margaret* for 80 years then next following, if she so long shall live sole and unmarried; after the end of the said term, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*, with remainders as above, as by an indenture of enfeoffment dated 5th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between the said *Richard Holford* of the one part and the said *William Robertes* and *Henry Collett* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Richard Holford died at Bladington, 24th April, 15 Charles I [1639]; *Fulco Holford* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, eldest son and heir of — *Holford*, deceased, late uncle of the said *Richard*, and was then aged 24 years and more.

The said *Margaret* still survives sole and unmarried at Bladington.

The said *John Addams* alias *Venfield* is still alive at Bladington.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 92.

Henry Knight, innholder.

Delivered into Court 16th November, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 16th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Knight*, late of Gloucester, innholder, by the oath of *Richard Greene*, *John Edwards*, *Edmund Collett*, *Thomas Price*, *Miles Keene*, *Lawrence Allen*, *Sergeant Webb*, *John Keene*, *Stephen Clutterbucke*, gentlemen, *Daniel Lycence*, *Robert Hellowe*, *Arthur Lycence* and *John Badger*, who say that

Henry Knight was seised of one messuage in the occupation of *Oliver Steephens*, sadler, situate within the parish of St. John the Baptist in Gloucester, in a place there called the North Gate street, between the tenement or inn called the Swann on the south part, and the tenement in the occupation of *Giles Browne* on the north part; one pasture ground lying within the parish of St. Mary de Loade, in the county of the city

of Gloucester, called Kingsmoore, containing 8 acres; one messuage and one garden thereto adjoining, situate in the parish of St. Aldate in Gloucester in a lane there leading from the North Gate by the wall of the said City up to Brooke-street, now in the occupation of *John Weaver*; one cottage in the occupation of *John Cooke*, in the said parish of St. Aldate in a lane there called Oxboode lane, together with a garden to the said cottage belonging, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, now known by the name of the Wallnutt Tree garden: all of which were purchased of *Thomas Evans*, gent.; and one messuage and garden now in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, plumber, being in Gloucester in a place there called the North Gate street, between the mansion house of *John Hayward*, gent., on the east part and the tenement of *George Franckombe* called the Maidenhead on the west part, lately purchased of *Edward Willoughbee*, gent.

So seised, the said *Henry Knight* made his will at Gloucester, on the 24th day of April last passed [here given in English], whereby he bequeathed as follows: To *Henry Knight* my second son and his heirs the messuage and garden in the parish of St. John the Baptist in Gloucester, in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, to hold for ever, provided that he pay to *Margaret Knight*, one of my daughters, £50. To *Richard Knight*, my youngest son, I give all that messuage in the said parish of St. John the Baptist, now in the occupation of *Oliver Stephens*, sadler: to hold to him and his heirs for ever, provided that he pay to *Anne Knight*, another of my daughters, £50. To my daughter *Mary Knight* I give the messuage and garden now in the occupation of *John Weaver*, and one parcel of garden ground called the Wallnutt Tree garden, now in the occupation of *John Cooke*, lying in the parish of St. Aldates, Gloucester, to hold to her and her heirs for ever; but if she die without issue, then the said messuage and garden to be divided amongst her other sisters. To *Elizabeth Knight*, my eldest daughter, £5. To *Mary Knight*, my kinswoman and goddaughter, £3. To *Eleanor*, *Margaret* and *Mary Knight*, 3 of the daughters of *James Knight*, 10s. each. To *Susan Knight*, my second daughter, £80, to be paid to her by *Robert Knight*, my eldest son, out of such of my goods as he shall enjoy after my decease: if he refuse, then I give to the said *Susan* 2 parts, to be taken out of the meadow ground called Kingsmoore, lying in the parish of St. Mary the Loade: to hold until she shall be fully satisfied of the said legacy; and afterwards the said 2 parts to revert to the said *Robert* and his heirs.

The said meadow ground called Kingsmoore is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what services the premises in the parish of St. Aldates are held the jurors know not. The other premises aforesaid are held of the mayor and burgesses of the city of Gloucester in free burgage, and are worth per

annum, clear, as follows: the messuage in the occupation of the said *Oliver Steephens*, 8*d.*; the messuage and garden in the occupation of *John Weaver*, 12*d.*; the cottage and garden in the occupation of *John Cooke*, 6*d.*; and the messuage and garden in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, 12*d.*

Henry Knight died at Gloucester, 12th May last past; *Robert Knight* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more. *Alice Knight*, late the wife of the said *Henry*, still survives at Gloucester.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 54.

John Purnell, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 13th October, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Purnell*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Greeninge*, *Henry Marshe*, *Richard Cole*, *William Drinkworth*, *Ananias Hewett*, *John Howell*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Pulling*, *William Williams*, *William White*, *Richard Brooke*, *Thomas Russell*, *Thomas Teakell*, *William Thurner* and *William Atkins*, who say that

Long before the death of *John Purnell* one *Thomas Purnell* his father was seised of one messuage, one garden, and 2 orchards, in Woodford within the tithing of Alkinton; one close of pasture containing 6 acres in Woodford on either side of the said messuage; one other close of pasture there containing 4 acres, called the Ridinge; one close of pasture there called Stones Leaze, containing 4 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture there lying at the upper end of Stones Leaze; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land there lying in the field called Lobthorne; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land there in the field called Oldbury field; and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land there in the field called the Red Lye; all which premises lie within the tithings of Alkington and Stone.

The said *Thomas Purnell* was likewise seised of one messuage in Hull alias Hill; one orchard and one close of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining, containing 2 acres; one close of pasture there called Notland, containing 3 acres; one close of pasture there called Sladesplott, containing 3 acres; and one close of pasture, containing 2 acres, lying in a certain place called Hamer in the parish of Berkley.

So seised, the said *Thomas*, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between himself and *Margery*, daughter of *John Partridge*, for the jointure of the said *Margery*, by indenture dated 20th February, 3 James I [1606], made between the said *Thomas* and *Margery* of the one part, and the said *John Partridge* and *Richard Partridge*, son of the said *John*, of the other part, enfeoffed the said *John* and *Richard* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the

said *Thomas Purnell* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margery* for her life; and after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas Purnell* for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 3rd day of March, 3 James I [1606], the said *Thomas* married the said *Margery*, and on the 23rd day of April, 20 James I [1622], the said *Thomas* died at North Nibley, the said *Margery* surviving him, and the reversion of the premises descending to the said *John Purnell* as his son and next heir.

The said *John Purnell* was seised of one capital messuage wherein he then dwelt, lying in Wicke in the parish of North Nibley, and of 21 acres of arable land, 18 acres of meadow, and 44½ acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; one messuage in Wicke, late in the tenure of *William Jenings*, and 3½ acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; one messuage near Berkley Heath in the tenure of *Richard Alcott*; 11½ acres of land, 15 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in the parish of Berkley, whereof 3½ acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood were purchased of *Anthony Hungerford* and *Thomas Hungerford*, and were parcel of the manor of Pitcourte.

So seised, the said *John Purnell*, by indenture dated 17th September, 12 Charles I [1636], made between himself of the one part and *John Goninge*, junior, of Bristol, merchant, *John Barker* of the same, gent., *Richard Locke* of the same, merchant, and *Anne*, one of the daughters of *John Barker*, merchant and Alderman of Bristol, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between him the said *John* and the said *Anne Barker*, enfeoffed the said *John Goninge*, *John Barker* and *Richard Locke* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Purnell* until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards to the use of the said *John* and *Anne*, for the jointure of the said *Anne* and in recompense of her dower, and of their heirs; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *John* for ever.

The said *John Purnell* married the said *Anne* on the 18th day of September, 12 Charles I [1636].

The said *John* was likewise seised of 6 messuages, and 72 acres of land, meadow and pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; 2 messuages, 3½ acres of land, and 41 acres of pasture there, late parcel of the manor of Woodmancott; 2½ acres of land, 2½ acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture there, lately purchased of *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, gentlemen, parcel of the manor of Pitcourte; 9½ acres of pasture in North Nibley, lately purchased of *William Purnell* and *Joan* his wife, and by the said *William* lately purchased of the said *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, parcel of the said manor of Pitcourte; and of ¼ acre of land and pasture lying in Claiefeld in North Nibley, late parcel of the farm called Holte Farm, late the land of Lord *Berkley*.

The said messuage in Woodford, the messuage in Hill and other the premises in Woodford, Alkington, Stone, Hill and Hamer are held of the King in free and common socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Margery*, but afterwards they will be worth 20s. All the premises in Wicke, North Nibley and Berkley, except the 2 messuages, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and 41 acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley, parcel of the manor of Woodmancott, and except the said messuages parcel of the manor of Pitcourte, are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Berkley in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 9s. 10d.: the said capital messuage, the 2 other messuages and other the premises granted to the said *Anne* are worth per annum nothing during her life, but after her death they will be worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 6 messuages and other the premises in North Nibley and Berkley, except the said 2 messuages and other the premises parcel of the manor of Woodmancott, are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said messuages and premises above excepted are held of the said *George Lord Berkley*, as of his manor of Berkley, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in North Nibley and Berkley, parcel of the manor of Pitcourte, are held of the said *Lord Berkley* as of his castle and manor of Berkley, by the rent of 4s., parcel of the 30s. to be paid every year for the whole manor of Pitcourt, and by suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, except the 3 acres of wood granted to the said *Anne*, 10s. The $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land and pasture in Claiefeld is held of the King in chief by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 6d.

John Purnell died at North Nibley 22nd May last past; *Mary* and *Anne* are his daughters and co-heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Mary* 3 years 1 month and 27 days, and the said *Anne* 9 months and . . . days, and no more.

The said *Margery* late the wife of the said *Thomas Purnell* still survives at Wootton Underedge, and the said *Anna* relict of the said *John* is still living at North Nibley.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 53.

Henry Nelme.

Delivered into Court 16th January, 16 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 7th June, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Nelme*, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*,

Thomas Clutterbooke, Edward Kinge, William Grove, William Taylor, Robert Iles, Walter Woodward, John Wood, Samuel Cooke, John Kirby, and Robert Stone, who say that

Henry Nelme was seised of one messuage, 8 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of land, situate in the parish of Wootton-under-Edge, late parcel of the manor of Bradley.

So seised, the said *Henry*, on the 1st day of November, 22 James I [1624], in consideration of a marriage before that time had between *John Nelme* then son and heir apparent of the said *Henry* and *Jane* his wife, for the jointure of the said *Jane*, enfeofed the said *John* and *Jane* of all the said premises: to hold the said messuage and 8 acres of meadow to the said *John* for his life; after his decease, to the said *Jane* for her natural life; after her decease, to the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Jane*; and for default, to the said *Henry Nelme* and his heirs for ever: and to hold the other premises immediately after the death of the said *Henry Nelme* and *Elizabeth* his wife, to the said *John Nelme* and his heirs male by the said *Jane*; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Henry Nelme* for ever.

The said premises are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Wootton in free socage, to wit, by fealty and the rent of one red rose to be paid yearly at the feast of St. John the Baptist, at Combe within the parish of Wootton, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Henry Nelme died at Wootton-under-Edge, 17th Dec., 13 Charles I [1639]; *John Nelme* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 43 years.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 53.

Edward Stone.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Stone*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Robert Iles*, *Edmund Ferebe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Kerby*, *Giles Hancox*, *Hodgkinson Payne*, *Thomas Kibbs*, *William Chance*, *Henry Munden*, *Michael Dubber*, *Michael Clavenger* and *George Stone*, who say that

Edward Stone was seised of one messuage in Cerneywicke in South Cerney, together with one barn, one garden and one orchard thereto belonging; and 18 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle in South Cerney and Cerneyweeke.

So seised, the said *Edward* by indenture dated at Cerneyweeke 15th July, 17 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Edward Stone*, of Cerneyweeke, husbandman, of the one part, and *William*

Church, of Hinton, co. Berks, husbandman, and *Richard Howse*, of Peter Ampney, husbandman, of the other part, for the considerations therein specified, granted to the said *William Church* and *Richard Howse* all the said premises, reserving nevertheless to himself and his heirs all timber trees, and all trees likely to become timber upon the said premises, to hold for 41 years, if *Agnes Stone* should remain a widow and unmarried, upon trust and to the intent that the said *William Church* and *Richard Howse*, at all times during the life of the said *Edward Stone*, should permit him, and after his death should permit the said *Agnes*, to hold and enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof, without rendering any account for the same, and in confidence moreover that after the death of the said *Edward Stone* the said *William* and *Richard*, at the request and cost of the said *Agnes*, would regrant to her the said demise and premises : they paying yearly during the said term one grain of pepper at Michaelmas if demanded.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the service of the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Edward Stone died at Cerneyweeke, 2nd September last past ; *Thomas Stone* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 32.

William Wall, esquire.

Inquisition taken at "Ciciter," 10th April, 16 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Wall*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, gent., *William Groves*, *Thomas Powell*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Richard Kerby*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Michael Clevinger*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Samuel Cooke*, *William Hooper* and *Thomas Deacon*, who say that

William Wall was seised of the manor of *Purie alias Perrylands*, in the parish of *Bentley*, co. *Southampton*, containing 300 acres of land, meadow and pasture ; the manor of *Badley*, in the parishes of *Bentley* and *Crondall*, in the said county, containing 200 acres of land, meadow and pasture ; one messuage and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments called *Hayffords*, *Hangers* and *Altrickes*, in the parishes of *Bentley* and *Bensted* ; divers lands, tenements, meadows, pastures and hereditaments called *Culvercroft*, watered *Milmead*, *Pinmead* and *Thrindlmead* situate in the said parishes of *Bentley* and *Bensted*, containing 40 acres ; one messuage, one cottage, and 62 acres of meadow and pasture called *Colvisland alias Coveland* lying in the parish of

Crondall in the said county; one capital messuage with a garden thereto adjoining situate in Hogsden within the parish of St. Leonards, Shoreditch, co. Middlesex, late in the tenure of *William Coates* and now in the tenure of *Richard Gibbes* and — *Mason*, widow; one other messuage with a barn and garden thereto adjoining in Hogsden, late in the tenure of *Alice Herne*, widow, and *Matthew Dale*; the close of meadow called Starre close, containing about 4 acres of land adjoining the messuage and garden called the Starre, now or late in the occupation of *William Badger* and others; all that parcel or close of land called Grinings, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; one other close of land or meadow containing one acre called Pingells late in the tenure of *Peter Willys*, lying in the parish of St. Leonards, Shoreditch; one messuage with a toft, garden and orchard in Hogsden, lately purchased of *Augustine Steward*, esq., and now in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow; all those closes or parcels of land, containing 2 acres, lying in Hogsden with a barn thereupon built, late in the tenure of *John Millen* and now in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow, likewise purchased of the said *Augustine Steward*; and the manor of Snowshill, which the said *William Wall* lately purchased of *John Warren* and which was late parcel of the dissolved monastery of Winchcombe.

So seised, the said *William Wall*, by deed dated 17th October, 14 Charles I [1638], for the better sustentation of *Joseph Wall* his eldest son, gave to the said *Joseph* the said messuage called Coveland in Crondall, then in the tenure of the said *Joseph*; the manor of Badley by the name of all that land called Barley pownd containing 160 acres of land; all the land called Reynolds Hills and Riddens, then in the tenure of *John Carot* and *Thomas Egar*, lying in the parishes of Crondall and Bentley; and all other the lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever within the parish of Crondall: to hold to the said *Joseph Wall* and his heirs for ever.

The manors of Pury and Badley are held of *Walter Bishop of Winchester*, as of his manor of Bentley, co. Southampton, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 100s.

All the premises called Hayffords, Hangers, Aldrickes, Culver Crofte, Wattered Mill mead, Pinmeade and Thrindlemeade, are held of *Robert Wörsham* as of his manor of Mulcourt, co. Southampton, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 14s. 10d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. All the premises called Colveslandes *alias* Coveland in Crondall are held of the manor of Itchell *alias* Itchull in the said county, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The capital messuage in the tenure of *Richard Gibbes* and — *Mason*, widow, is held of the church of St. Paul, London, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 16d., and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The messuage with the barn and garden in the tenure of

Alice Herne and *Matthew Dale* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.* The closes called *Starre close*, *Grinings* and *Pingells* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The messuage in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow, is held of the King in free socage by the yearly rent of 16*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* The close with the barn thereupon built, in the tenure of the said — *Slater*, widow, is held of the Prebend of *Hogsdon* in free socage, by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The manor of *Snowshill* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, 100*s.*

William Wall died at the parish of St. Bartholomew Hospital (Bartholmei Hospital), co. Middlesex, 25th June last past; *Joseph Wall*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 116.

Richard Wattes.

Delivered into Court 1st May, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th March, 15 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent, escheator, after the death of *Richard Wattes*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Giles Pratt*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Samuel Cooke*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Powell*, *William Chaunce*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Dubbes*, *Samuel Spencer*, *Thomas Deacon*, junior, and *Michael Clevenger*, who say that

On the 10th day of February, 9 James I [1612], *Richard Wattes*, father of the said *Richard Wattes* named in the writ, was seised of one messuage lying within the lordship and parish of *Alveston*, and 3 closes of pasture called *Shellies*, and 2½ acres of meadow in the *Parke meade*, now in the tenure of *Margaret Clarke*, late wife of the said *Richard Wattes*, the father and mother of the said *Richard Wattes*, junior.

So seised, the said *Richard*, senior, by deed dated 16th February in the same year, in consideration of the love which he bore to the said *Margaret* and for her jointure, and for the confidence which he then had in *Jane Horte*, widow, mother of the said *Margaret*, and in *William Horte*, son of the said *Jane*, demised the said premises to the said *Jane* and *William*: to hold for 60 years by the yearly rent of 12*d.*

The said *Richard Wattes* died 18th February, 9 James I [1612], and on the 19th February in the same year the said *Jane* and *William Horte* entered into the said premises. On the 1st October, 35 Elizabeth [1593],

Thomas Webb, gent., and *Robert Webb*, gent., were seised of 2 closes of pasture called the Stockings, containing 40 acres, and of the moiety of the winter pasture of the meadow called Parke meade, situate in Ircott and Alaston *alias* Alveston.

So seised, the said *Thomas* and *Robert Webb*, in Michaelmas term, 35-36 Elizabeth [1593-4], by fine levied at St. Albans on the Morrow of All Souls, 35 Elizabeth, between *William Wattes*, plaintiff, and the said *Thomas Webb* and *Bridget* then his wife, and the said *Robert Webb*, deforciant, granted the said premises to the said *William Wattes*: to hold from the feast of the Annunciation then last past for 80 years, if *Richard Wattes* and *William Wattes*, sons of the said *William* and *Arthur Wattes*, son of *John Wattes* of Tormerton, so long shall live.

Afterwards the said *Robert Webb*, by indenture dated 26th April, 4 Charles I [1629], made between himself by the name of *Robert Webb* of Clifford, in the parish of Beckington, co. Somerset., esq., of the one part, and the said *Richard Wattes*, named in the writ by the name of *Richard Wattes* of Northend, co. Warwick, gent., of the other part, sold the said premises to the said *Richard*: to hold to him and his heirs for ever for his sole use.

The said *Richard Wattes* was seised of one messuage, lying in Stidcote within the parish of Titherington, sometime in the tenure of *Peter Collimore* and *John* his son; one other messuage there, now or late in the tenure of *William Smith*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Susanna Whiteing*; one other messuage in Tytherington, in the tenure of *Amice Trotman*; one other messuage there, formerly in the tenure of *John Hickes*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Anne* and *Agnes Collimore*; one messuage in Itchington in the parish of Tytherington in the tenure of *William Clarke* and *Nicholas Helder*, with all the houses, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging; also of one messuage and one garden near adjoining thereto and one close of pasture containing 5 acres; one close of meadow containing 3 acres, in the tenure of *Elienor Sparrow*, widow; 2 acres of arable land in the common field called Stockhill field, in the tenure of *William Browne*, gent.; one close of pasture or meadow called the Lynches croft, containing 7 acres, in the tenure of *William Bampton*: all which premises last mentioned are situate in Earthcott and Alveston, and contain in the whole one quadrantata (quatroñ) and half a virgate of land, and were lately purchased by the said *Richard Wattes* to him and his heirs for ever of the said *William Browne*.

So seised, the said *Richard Wattes*, by indenture dated 28th September, 7 Charles I [1631], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Grevill* of Northend, co. Warwick, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £125 paid to him by the said *Francis*, granted to him all the said premises in Earthcott and Alverston: to

hold from the 25th day of March then last past for 21 years, he paying therefore yearly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of pepper if demanded.

The said *Richard Wattes* was likewise seised of one other meadow or pasture called Chillwood, containing 10 acres situate in Earthcott, now in the tenure of *John Clarke*.

The messuage and the pasture called Shellies in the tenure of the said *Margaret Clarke* are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Stidcott and Itchington are held of *Grevill Verney*, knight, as of his manor of Itchington, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 3s. in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Tytherington are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the premises in Earthcott purchased of the said *William Browne* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The closes called Stockinges, the moiety of the winter pasture of Parkemeade and the meadow called Chillwood are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Richard Wattes died at Northend, co. Warwick, 7th October last past; *Grevill Wattes* is his son and next heir, and was aged 13 years on the 11th day of April last past.

The said *Margaret*, relict of the said *Richard Wattes*, senior, still survives at Thornbury; the said *Arthur Wattes* at Sadbury; and *Umpton Wattes*, relict of the said *Richard Wattes*, junior, at Northend.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 119.

John Browne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hill*, esq., mayor and escheator, and *William Guyse*, esq., *Silvanus Wood*, esq., and *Henry Brownejohn*, esq., feodaries, after the death of *John Browne*, esq., by the oath of *George Gwynnett*, gent., *John Edward*, senior, *William Bubb*, *James Elbridg*, *Giles Webley*, *Richard Sparkes*, *George Long*, *Richard Issold*, *Richard Bannester*, *Richard Holford*, *Thomas Budger*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Townesend*, *William Cleeveley*, *Richard Holland*, *Giles Cox*, *Thomas Showell* and *Richard Underhill*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 2 messuages in the parish of St. Mary of Gracelane, in the said city of Gloucester, in the several tenures of *Grace*

Browne, widow, and *John Tayler*, mercer; one messuage in the street called Gorelane, in the said city, in the tenure of *Thomas Bennett*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *John Plomer*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Joan Fynney*, widow; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Joan Skaffall*, widow; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Waller Strafford*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Maudline Sparke*; 2 other messuages there, in the tenure of —; divers parcels of meadow and pasture called Rignor stile groundes situate in the parishes of St. Mary de Loade, St. Michael and St. Advenus in the said city, in the occupation of *Thomas Price*, containing 18 acres; divers other parcels of meadow and pasture called the Castlemeade in the parish of —, in the occupation of *Rice Watkins*, containing 30 acres.

The said messuages in the tenures of *Sarah Browne* and *John Tayler* are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 8 messuages in Gorelane are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said parcels of meadow and pasture called Rignor stile groundes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The parcels of meadow and pasture called the Castle meades are held of the King in free socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said city of Gloucester was an ancient borough before it was incorporated into a city, and in the said borough it was the custom that all messuages, lands, etc., situate within the said ancient borough should descend according to the custom called Burrough-English to the younger son of anyone dying thereof possessed in fee simple or fee tail; and for default, to the younger brother; and for default, to the next younger heir. The said messuages in the tenures of *Sara Browne* and *John Tayler*, and the messuages in Goreland, are within the said ancient borough.

John Browne died 30th August, 14 Charles I [1638], without heirs of his body, leaving 2 brothers, to wit, *Thomas Browne*, gent., and *Henry Browne*, gent., the said *Henry* being the younger brother, and therefore his heir according to the said custom, and being then aged 40 years and more. The said *Thomas Browne* was the elder brother of the said *John* and his next heir at the common law, and was then aged 50 years and more. To him descended all the premises without the said borough and city.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 80.

John Bye, senior.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 6th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Bye*, senior, late of Kingsweston, within the parish of Henbury, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Maurice Hancock*, gent., *John Curtis*, gent., *John Whitfield*, *Edward Wishe*, gent., *Thomas Patch*, junior, *Henry Mershe*, *William Lynck*, *William Tanner*, *William Walker*, junior, *George Speck*, *John Champneys*, *Robert Scott* and *Thomas Alpas*, who say that

John Bye was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts to the said messuage belonging in Kingsweston and Henbury, lately purchased of *Joan Mourket*, widow; also of the 4th part of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 8 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and free fishing in the water of the Severn in Weston St. Lawrence and Henbury, lately purchased of *Tobias Edmonds* and *Anne* his wife; also of the 3rd part of one messuage, and about $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Lawrence Weston, within the parish of Henbury, together with the orchard, garden, and barn; all that close of meadow or pasture there called the Home lease, containing about 5 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the West lease, containing about 6 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Over lease, containing about 7 acres; one other close called the New leasowe, containing about 6 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Sixe Acres, containing about 3 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Ham, containing about 3 acres; also the 3rd part of one "worthe" or parcel of ground lying by the side of the sea, containing about 12 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Wellye leasowe, containing about 6 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Welly parock, containing about 3 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called Mancrafte, containing about 5 acres; and one fishing in the Severn to the said premises belonging, purchased of *James Griffyn* of Bristol, tanner; also of one messuage in Tockington, within the parish of Olvestone, late in the tenure of *John Baker*; one close there called Stangers, containing about 4 acres; one other close there called Port, containing about 4 acres; one close in Olveston called Allmeade, containing about 3 acres; one close in Tockington called the Moore, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; one other close there called Hawkesfield, containing about 6 acres, late in the occupation of *John Tovey*; one cottage there called Curnockes; pasture for

30 sheep on Swanmore at all times of the year; one yearly rent of 2s. issuing out of the lands and tenements, late of *Walter Hill*, formerly purchased by *William Bye* brother of the said *John Bye* of the said *John Baker*; and 3 acres of meadow or thereabouts in the meadow called Maydenham in Lawrence Weston.

So seised, the said *John Bye* made his will at Kingsweston on the 4th day of March, 1631, whereby he bequeathed as follows [here given in English]: To *Katherine* my daughter, now the wife of *John Hartt*, all my messuage with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, lying in Tockington, in the parish of Olvestone, which came to me as heir to my brother *William Bye*, and which he purchased of *John Baker*: to hold to the said *Katherine* and her heirs for ever.

The messuage and premises in Kingsweston lately purchased of *Joan Mowrkott*, the 4th part of the said messuage, garden, etc., and the free fishing in the Severn in Weston St. Lawrence and Henbury are held of *John Wynter*, knight, as of his manor of Kingsweston, by fealty and suit at the court of that manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The messuage and premises in Tockington, purchased of *John Baker*, are held of *William Younge*, esq., as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 3rd part of the said messuage and the $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land, the premises in Lawrence Weston purchased of *James Griffyn*, and the 3 acres of meadow in Maydenham, are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury in the Salt Marsh, by fealty, suit at court and a contribution (among other tenements) towards the repair of the common park of Lawrence Weston as often as shall be necessary, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Bye died at Kingsweston, 12th March, 1631; *John Bye*, son of *William Bye* lately deceased, son and heir of the said *John Bye* deceased, and grandson of the said *John Bye*, senior, is his next heir, and was then aged 3 years 5 months 26 days and not more. *Joan Bye* late the wife of the said *John Bye*, senior, still survives at Kingsweston, and together with the said *Katherine Hartt* and *Joan* late the wife of the said *William Bye* and mother of the said *John Bye*, junior, has taken the issues of all the said premises up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, v.o., No. 3.

Thomas Edmundes, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of the Most Noble *Thomas Edmond*, knight, late Treasurer of the King's Household, by the oath of *Moore Gwiliam*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beeton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Powle*, *Giles Pratt*, *Henry Hopkins*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Wood*, *Thomas Roberts* alias *Hayward* and *Richard Robins*, who say that

Thomas Edmunds was seised of the manor of *Burghton* alias *Burton* alias *Bowerton* on the Water; all the site and capital messuage of the said manor, the demesne lands thereto belonging; all the messuages, tofts, mills, lands, etc., thereto belonging; the capital messuage or farm of *Nethercott* in *Bourton-on-the-Water*, and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 parts of the tithes of sheaves, grain, corn, and hay, yearly growing in *Bourton*; and 2 parts of the tithes of sheaves, grain, corn, and hay, yearly renewing in *Clapton-on-the-Hill*, within the parish of *Bourton*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Edmunds*, afterwards at Cirencester, to wit, on the 29th July, 11 Charles I [1635], by indenture made between himself of the one part and the Most Noble Lady *Isabella Lawarr*, widow, late the wife of *Henry Lord Lawarr*, deceased, and daughter of the said *Thomas Edmond*, of the other part, for the natural affection he bore towards the said *Isabella* and her children, agreed with her that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the use of himself for the term of his life, with power of demise of all or part of the premises; after his decease, to the use of the said *Isabella* for her natural life; after her decease, to the use of *Charles Lord Lawarr*, son of the said *Isabella*, and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said Lady *Isabella* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Thomas Edmonds died at *Bourton-on-the-Water*, 28th September, 15 Charles I [1639]; the said Lady *Isabella Lawarr*, *Mary Mildmay* wife of *Robert Mildmay*, esq., and "*Leweza*" *Guilliams* wife of *Thomas Guilliams*, esq., are his daughters and co-heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said Lady *Isabella* 28 years and more, the said *Mary Mildmay* 26 years and more, and the said "*Leweza*" 20 years and more.

The said Lady *Isabella* still survives at *Bourton*.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 47.

Anthony Daston, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, escheator, and *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Anthony Daston*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllins*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Tate*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cook* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Anthony Daston*, one *Richard Daston*, esq., his father, was seised of one capital messuage or grange, and divers lands, meadows, pastures and woods called Coscombe, containing 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood, to the said capital messuage belonging, lying within the parish of Didbrooke; one other capital messuage, 3 cottages and 7 virgates of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in Little Wormington; divers several closes, containing 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 40 acres of furze and heath in Little Wormington and Great Wormington *alias* Dastons Wormington; certain closes containing 15 acres of meadow and 50 acres of pasture in Todington *alias* Taddington; certain closes containing 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture called Littletons *alias* Littleton Fields, situate in the parish of Dumbleton; one water mill in Staunton; one parcel of meadow containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Little Wormington, lying at the north end of a meadow called Laberton Moore meadow; a yearly rent of one pound of pepper issuing out of a messuage in Winchcombe, late in the tenure of *Giles Clarke*, gent.

So seised, the said *Richard Daston*, by indenture tripartite dated 4th October, 16 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Richard Daston* of Wormington, esq., and *Anne* his wife of the one part, *Edward Sheldon* of Besley, co. Worcester, esq., *Thomas Estcourt* of le Estcourt in Shipton Moyne, knight, *Richard Godfrey* and *John Paxton* of New Sarum, co. Wilts, gents., *John Savage* of Elmley Castle, co. Worcester, knight, *Giles Estcourt* of New Sarum, esq., *Giles Savage* of Elmley Castle, esq., and *Edward Estcourt*, gent, brother of the said *Giles Estcourt* of the second part, and *Anthony Daston* (named in the writ), gent., eldest son of the said *Richard Daston*, and *Mary Estcourt*, one of the daughters of the said *Edward Estcourt*, knight, deceased, of the third part, in consideration of his love for the said *Anthony* and of a marriage then to be solemnized between the said *Anthony* and the said *Mary Estcourt*, and for a competent jointure to be made for her,

granted to the said *Edward Sheldon* and others all the said premises to the use of himself and *Anne* his wife and their heirs until the said marriage, and afterwards, as to the said capital messuage, lands, etc., called *Coscombe*, to the use of the said *Richard Daston*, during the life of the said *Anthony*, if he so long should live. If the said *Anthony* shall survive the said *Richard*, then to the use of the said *Anne* during such time as the said *Anthony*, his wife, children and servants shall continue in the house with and at the charges of the said *Anne*. Afterwards to the use of the said *Anthony* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary Estcourt* for her life, for her jointure; after her death, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Anthony* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *Richard Daston* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Richard* and *Anne* for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Anthony* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *Richard Daston* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Martin, 19 James I, between the said *Thomas Estcourt*, knight, *Giles Estcourt*, esq., and *Giles Savage*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Daston* and *Anne* his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, by the names of 10 messuages, 10 cottages, one water grain mill, 3 dovecotes, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 600 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in Wormyngton Magna and Parva, Dastons Wormington, Dombleton, Littleton, Todington, Staunton, Coscombe and Didbrooke, one yearly rent of one pound of pepper in Winchcombe and free warren in Coscombe, whereupon the said *Richard* and *Anne* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Thomas*, *Giles* and *Giles*, and the same remised to them and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage then took place.

The said *Richard Daston* and *Anne* his wife and the said *Mary Daston* all died in the lifetime of the said *Anthony*, the said *Mary* leaving one son named *Richard*, and one daughter named *Mary*, who still survive at Elmeley Castle aforesaid.

The said *Anthony* by indenture dated 20th March, 5 Charles I [1630], made between himself of the one part, and *George Daston*, gent., his brother, of the other part, for a competent sum of money, demised to the said *George* all those pieces of land called Hither Powell fields, and those fields near adjoining called Jordanshill and Millmeadowe: to hold for 60 years from the death of the said *Anne Daston*, widow, their mother, the said *George* paying therefor yearly one penny if demanded.

Afterwards, to wit, in 15 days from Easter Day, 7 Charles I, a fine was levied at Westminster between *Thomas Crashold*, gent., plaintiff, and

the said *Anthony*, deforciant, of certains parcels of the premises aforesaid, to wit, 25 acres of meadow and 90 acres of pasture in Dombleton and Wormington, which the said *Anthony* acknowledged to be the right of the said *Thomas*, and the same remised to him and his heirs for ever.

The said *Anthony* by another indenture dated 22nd January, 8 Charles I [1633], made between himself of the one part, *William Master*, knight, *Thomas Underhill*, *Katherine Savage* and *Mary Daston*, senior, demised to the said *William Master* and others the capital messuage in Wormington, all those lands, arable, meadow or pasture in the fields of Wormington and in Wormington furzes; all those pastures and pasture grounds called Littletons in Dombleton; all those meadows and pasture grounds in Wormington and Dombleton, commonly occupied with the pastures called Littletons; all those meadows and pastures called Wormyngton *alias* Wormingtons Daston; the woodlands called Wormyngton groves; the water grain mill in Staunton, and one piece of meadow ground situate at the north end of Laberton Moore meadow: to hold for 16 years, they paying yearly for the same £20, to the intent that they may raise a portion for the said *Mary*, daughter of the said *Anthony*.

On the 4th October, 12 Charles I [1636], the said *Anthony Daston* made his will [here given in English] as follows: I desire my body to be buried in Wormyngton church, and whereas I have by indenture granted to my brother in *lawes* [sic] Sir *William Master*, knight, and *Thomas Underhill*, esq., and others divers lands, tenements and hereditaments: I now confirm the same, and desire my children not to impeach the same.

Whereas my mother, *Anne Daston*, by her will desired that my capital messuage at Wormington should not be unfurnished, but that all the household goods there should remain for my son: I now ratify the same as far as in me lies.

I pray the Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries to grant the wardship of my said son to the said Sir *William Master* and *Thomas Underhill*.

To my sister *Elizabeth Underhill* £5.

To every one of the cottagers in Wormington 5s.

I ordain the said Sir *William Master*, *Thomas Underhill*, the Lady *Mary Estcourt*, widow, and my sister *Katherine Savage*, widow, executors.

By indenture dated 11th March, 8 Charles I [1633], made between himself of the one part, and *William Master*, *Thomas Underhill*, the Lady *Mary Estcourt*, widow, and *Katherine Savage*, widow, of the other part, the said *Anthony*, for payment of his debts and for making a competent portion for his said daughter *Mary*, demised to them all the premises whereof the said fine of the 7th year of Charles I was levied, to wit, one pasture ground called the Cowleasowe in Dombleton, containing about 40 acres; one meadow called Flake close, lying enclosed in Dombleton

and Wormyngton, containing about 4 acres; one meadow called the Fower close, containing about 2 acres, in Dumbleton; one meadow ground called Porters close, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in Wormyngton; one pasture ground called Notte Crofte in Dumbleton, containing 3 acres; one other pasture ground there called the Ox leasowe, containing 40 acres; one other pasture ground called Michells close, containing about 12 acres; all those pieces of ground in Toddington called the Hither Powell field, the meadows or meadow ground near adjoining called Jordanshill and Mill meadow: to hold for 21 year simmediately after the death of the said *Anthony*, yielding therefor yearly one grain of pepper: upon trust that the said feoffees shall, after paying the debts of the said *Anthony*, raise out of the profits of the said premises a sum of £1000 for the portion of the said *Mary Daston*, daughter of the said *Anthony*, to be paid her at her age of 21. The said *Anthony* by another indenture, dated 4th January, 13 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and *Ferdinand Cottrell*, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of £320 to him in hand paid, granted to the said *Ferdinand* all those pieces of garden ground, parcel of the Wellhouse orchard near, adjoining the mansion house of the said *Ferdinand* in Wormington; also all those lands called Poulsden *alias* Poulson, Penn Rough, Penn Meere, Meadow Penne, Drye leyes and Cottrell Leyes in Wormington: to hold for 99 years, if the said *Ferdinand Cottrell*, *Jacosa* his wife, and *John* his son so long shall live, paying yearly for the same 20s. Afterwards, to wit, in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 13 Charles I, a fine was levied at Westminster between the said *Ferdinand Cottrell*, plaintiff, and *Anthony Daston*, esq., deforciant, of 50 acres of pasture in Wormington, which the said *Anthony* granted to the said *Ferdinand*, to hold for 99 years, paying therefor yearly 20s.

By indenture dated 1st October, 15 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, and *Robert Fletcher* of Woodstanway, gent., of the other part, the said *Anthony*, in consideration of £500 to him in hand paid, demised to the said *Robert* the capital messuage called Coscombe, with all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *John Stratford*, gent., except one wood or woodland and the coppice called Coscombe grove, with the herbage and pasture thereof, and all other woods and underwoods: to hold for five years, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper.

The capital messuage, and all other the premises in Coscombe in the parish of Didbrook, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by half a knight's fee and by the yearly rent of 17s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The capital messuage and other the premises in Wormington Parva are held of *Henry Brownjohn*, gent., as of his manor of Wormington, by fealty and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The closes of meadow pasture and

wood in Wormington are held of the Master and Scholars of the College of Corpus Christi in Oxford, as of their manor of Temple Guytinge, by what service is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Todington are held of *John Tracie*, knight, as of his manor of Todington, by fealty and the rent of 9s., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The premises in Dombleton are held of *Charles Percie*, knight, as of his manor of Dombleton, by fealty and rent (unknown), and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The mill called Staunton Mill, and 3 acres of meadow called Dockham, parcel of the premises in Wormington, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The one pound of pepper issuing out of the messuage in Winchcombe is worth per annum 4d.: of whom it is held the jurors know not.

Anthony Daston died at Wormington, 9th March, 16 Charles I [1641]; *Richard Daston* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 12 years 11 months and 3 days.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 126.

Matthew Smyth.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st March by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *John Saniger*, *John Winston*, *George Freeman*, *Lionel Margets*, *John Smith*, *James Bayly*, *William* who say that

Matthew Smyth was seised of in Saniger, in the parish of Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Millar* in Hamsfallowe, within the parish of Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Cooke*; one close of meadow called late parcel of the possessions of the Priory of Longbridge; 2 closes of pasture called Butters and Shortlands in Waneswell, containing in Waneswell, containing 12 acres; 1½ acres of meadow in Holmead in Hamsfallowe in Slimbridge and Came, parcel of the lands and tenements there commonly called Rivers lands 12 acres lying in Hinton, within the parish of Berkeley; one tenement in Waneswell wherein orchards and one garden thereto belonging; 5 closes of pasture called the Croft, Grove Croft, the Grove, the Hills and the Keeper in Waneswell, near adjoining the said messuage one acre of arable land called Hobby Hill acre lying in the field called West field in Berkeley; 3 acres of arable land

in the said West field; 6 acres of arable land lying in 6 parcels in the field called Broddicroft in Berkeley; one acre of arable land and 2 acres of land in the field called Stanbrome in Berkeley; one cottage and one garden and orchard in the tenure of *John Knight*; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture lying near the field called Luckdowne in Berkeley; 3 acres of arable land or pasture there enclosed in a close called Little Horse marshe; 2 closes of arable land and pasture in Saniger called Little Horsemarshe, containing acres last mentioned, now in the tenure of *Thomas Smyth* for divers years yet to come if he and *John* his brother so long shall live; 2 lying in the said West field extending upon a parcel of land there called the High Forheads; one messuage in Saniger, one orchard, one garden and called Edleyes, containing 3 acres, now in the tenure of *John Cooke*; one close of pasture called Howmeads Hill in Saniger, containing 5 7 acres of arable land in the West field aforesaid, extending upon a way there called the Mill way; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land lying in the field called extending upon the meadow called Bullocks meade; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the field called Luckdowne: which said premises last mentioned are in the tenure of the said *John Cooke*; one messuage, 2 gardens and one orchard in Saniger (?) in the tenure of *Edith Smyth*, widow, for divers years yet to come if she and *George* her son so long shall live; one close of pasture containing 5 acres in Saniger, adjoining the said messuage; one close of meadow or pasture there called the Furrowes, containing 3 acres; 5 acres of arable land lying in the Westfield near the street there called Hooke street, in the tenure of *Edward Francombe*, if he and *Joan* his daughter so long shall live; one close of arable land containing 2 acres called Luckdownes leaze in Hamsfallowe; 3 acres of arable land lying in the field called Broddicroft; 2 closes called the Hills in Saniger, containing $1\frac{1}{3}$ acres, in the tenure of *John Smyth* of Frogpit; one close of pasture called Wallgastas in Hamsfallowe, containing 8 acres, in the tenure of *James Bayley*; one other close of pasture there called Longebridge leyes, containing 4 acres, in the tenure of *Benson*; one close of pasture containing 7 acres, lying in Hull alias Hill in Berkeley, in the tenure of *John Pegler* for divers years, if *Henry*, *John* and *Mary Pegler*, his children, so long shall live; one close of arable land or pasture called Newleyes in Waneswell, containing 10 acres; one close of pasture called Sanigers hill in Saniger, containing 5 acres; one close of arable land called Luckdownes leyes, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called Luckdownes; 2 acres of arable land in the Westfield near the place there called Smallbridge; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in the same field at Howmeads Hill; one messuage in Waneswell, with 2 orchards, one garden and 3 closes of pasture, containing 3 acres, now in the tenure of *John Smyth* and *Edith* his wife; one messuage and

4 acres of pasture in Halmer within the parish of Berkeley, in the tenure of *Thomas Hart*; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow in Hintows meade, adjoining Old-moores banke; one messuage with one garden within the borough of Berkeley, with one acre of land enclosed in the Westfield in a certain place there called playne crofts, in the tenure of *John Walker*; and one messuage in Salter street, within the said borough, with one orchard and one garden, in the tenure of *Jane Nut*, widow.

So seised, the said *Matthew Smyth* by indenture tripartite, dated 26th June, 13 James I [1615], and made between himself of the one part, and *Samuel Trotman* of Stancomb and *John Hicks* of Stinchcombe, gent., of the second part, and *Thomas Smyth*, then son and heir apparent of the said *Matthew*, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Smyth* and *Sara*, daughter of the said *Samuel Trotman*, for a jointure to be made for the said *Sara*, gave to the said *Samuel Trotman* and *John Hicke*s all the said premises: to hold to the following uses: As to the said 9 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture in Saniger, the close of pasture called Hobby Hill, the close of meadow called the Moores, the 2 closes of pasture called Butlers and Shortlands, the close of pasture called Smythingcroft, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in . . . meade, 2 messuages and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow and pasture in Slimbridge and Came, to the use of the said *Thomas Smyth* and *Sara Trotman*, now wife of the said *Thomas*, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever. As to the close of pasture called Sanigers leys in Hinton, to the use of the said *Matthew* for his natural life; after his death to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Sara* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever. As to the messuage in Waneswell, wherein the said *Matthew Smyth* lately dwelt, and all other the premises, to the use of the said *Matthew* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Thomas Smyth* and his heirs by the said *Sara*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever.

The said *Matthew* was likewise seised of one close of pasture called Bodcroft *alias* Redcroft, containing 7 acres, lying in Hinton.

The close of pasture called Hobby Hill, the 2 closes in Saniger called Little Horsemarshe, 2 furrows (selliones) of land in the Westfield extending upon the High Forheads, the messuage in Saniger, with the orchard, garden and close called Edlyes, the close called Howmeads Hill, 7 acres of land in the Westfield extending upon the Millway, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Okehungre extending upon Bullocks meade, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land in Luckdowne, the messuage with 2 gardens and an orchard in Saniger, the close there called the Furrowes, 5 acres of land in Westfield near Hookstreet, the close called Luckdownes leaze in Hamsfallowe, 3 acres of land in Broddicraft, 2 closes called the Hills, the closes called Horse-

marshes in Saniger, the close called Wallgastas in Hamsfallowe, the close called Longbridge leys, the close in Hull, the close called Newleyes, the close called Sanigers Hill, the close called Luckdownes leys, 2 acres of arable land in the Westfield near Smallbridge, and the close of pasture called Bodcroft, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 33s. 4d. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the Westfield at Howmeads Hill are held of *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his manor of Canonbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6d. The messuage in Waneswell in the tenure of *John and Edith Smyth* is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of in the parish of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear The messuage in Halmer and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre in Hinton's meade are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Hinton, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The messuage within the borough of Berkeley, the acre enclosed in the Westfield, and the messuage in Salter-street within the said borough, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor or borough of Berkeley, by fealty, suit at the said borough and the yearly rent of 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The close called the Moores in Waneswell, late parcel of the possessions of the Priory of Longbridge, is held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Slimbridge and Came are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Hurst in Slimbridge, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 4s. The 9 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Saniger, the closes called Butlers and Shortlands, the close called Smythingcroft, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Holmeade, the close of pasture called Sanigers leys in Hinton, the messuage in Waneswell wherein the said *Matthew Smyth* lived, the closes called the Croft, Grove Croft, the Grove, the Hills and the Keeper, the acre of arable land called Hobby Hills acre in the said Westfield, 3 acres of arable land called Millway peece in the said Westfield, 6 acres of land in Broddycroft, one acre of arable land in the field called Luckdowne, 2 acres of land in Stanbroms, the cottage in Waneswell in the tenure of *John Knight*, 3 acres of arable land in Saniger in the close called Little Horsemarshe, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture near the field called Luckdowne, are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by knight's service and by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every three weeks, and by the yearly rent of 40s., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Matthew Smyth died at Waneswell, 7th October last past; *Thomas Smyth* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 129.

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Thomas Fyfield, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 17 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Stow-on-the-Wold, 17th October, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapeard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Fyfield*, gent., by the oath of *William Moseley*, gent., *James Gisborne*, *Robert Gisborne*, *John Wells*, *Richard Renolls*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutts*, *Hugh Williams*, *John Harrys*, *Thomas Roper*, *John Roper*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powell*, who say that

Thomas Fyfield, late of Farmington *alias* Thormorton, was seised of one messuage called Pallesworth; one virgate of land in Farmington formerly belonging to the monastery of Pollesworth, co. Warwick, now dissolved; one messuage called Fifields place; 7 virgates of land in Thormerton; one close of pasture called Taunders hey; one close of pasture called Hamells Hey; one other close of pasture called Roxhey *alias* Rokys hey; one close of pasture called Broadwater; one close of pasture called Skegghey; one close of pasture called Swillys; one quarry or mine of stone (saxi) called Fifield quarry; one marsh called Fifields Marsh; divers closes of pasture called Jarstons; and one messuage in Thormerton, late in the tenure of *William Lydnet*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Fyfield* by his will dated 12th July, 1636, devised all the said premises to *Thomas Standerd*, son of *Margaret Standerd*, daughter of the said *Thomas Fyfield*: to hold for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; for default, to *John Blomer*, younger son of *Mary Blomer*, for his natural life; after his decease, to his heirs male; for default, to *William Blomer*, elder son of the said *Mary Blomer*, for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; for default, to *Henry Blomer* for his natural life; after his decease, to his heirs male; for default, to *John Smith*, son of *Anne Smith*, for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; and lastly, for default, to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Fyfield* for ever.

The messuage and the lands lately belonging to the said monastery are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief, and are

worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuage called Fifields place and all other the premises are held of *Rice Jones*, esq., as of his manor of Thormarton *alias* Farmington in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, £5.

Thomas Fifield died 24th December, 12 Charles I [1636]. *Margaret Standerd* and *Anne Botfield* are his daughters and co-heirs: the said *Margaret* was then aged about 50 years, and the said *Anna* about 40 years.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 12.

John Hort.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 14th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Robert Cooke*, knight, and *John Scudamore*, esq., by virtue of a Commission de melius Inquirend, after the death of *John Hort*, by the oath of *John Browninge*, gent., *Thomas Bayly*, *John Wayte*, *Giles Ridler*, *John Hardinge*, *Thomas Estington*, *Walter Woodward*, *Thomas Burton*, *Edmund Snowe*, *Edward Smart*, *Peter Clissold*, *William Gardner*, *Edward Turner*, *John Browninge*, *Thomas Warren*, *Thomas Skelton*, *William Chapman*, *Henry Chapman* and *Richard Player*, who say that

The messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, situate in Lawrence Weston, in the tenure of *Thomas Holwaie*, specified in an inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], after the death of the said *John Hort*, are held of *Humphrey Hooke*, esq., in free and common socage as of his manor of Kingsweston by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Kingsweston.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 3.

Henry Hickes.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 10th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., after the death of *Henry Hickes*, by the oath of *Thomas Warren*, *Richard Jackson*, *Nicholas Izod*, *John Izod*, *George Cleevly*, *Conon Spooner*, *Henry Taynton*, *Henry Hyde*, senior, *Henry Hyde*, junior, *Thomas Carpenter*, *William Carnall*, *John Phillipps* and *John Roberts*, who say that

Henry Hickes, deceased, late father of the said *Henry Hickes* (named in the writ), was seised of one messuage and 1½ virgates of land in Ashton-under-Hill, called Hickes Tenement; and one messuage and one virgate of land there called Crellys house *alias* Wellys house, late parcel of the manor of Beckford.

So seised, the said *Henry Hickes* made his will 15th February, 3 Charles I [1628], whereby he bequeathed the last premises to *Elizabeth* his wife: to hold for her natural life, she keeping herself sole and unmarried, with reversion to the said *Henry Hickes*, junior, and his heirs for ever. The said *Elizabeth* still survives unmarried.

After the death of his father the said *Henry Hickes*, junior, was seised of the said premises, and so seised made his will 2nd September, 1640, and thereby bequeathed to *Elizabeth*, his wife, his mansion house with one close called the New Close, and one barn standing upon the yard of *Elizabeth Hickes*, mother of the said *Henry*, with all the other buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging, reputed to be $\frac{3}{4}$ of one virgate of land, for her natural life; also to the said *Elizabeth* and her heirs for ever the 3rd part of the said premises. The other 2 parts thereof he gave to *Elizabeth* and *Margaret Hickes*, his daughters, and their heirs for ever, provided always that if *Henry Hickes*, his son, shall pay to the said *Elizabeth* and *Margaret* within one year after the death of *Elizabeth* their mother the sum of £240, then the said *Henry* shall have and enjoy the said 2 parts to him and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: the messuage and lands within the lordship of Ashton Underhill are worth nothing during the life of the said *Elizabeth*, mother of the said *Henry* named in the writ, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 30s. The premises bequeathed by the will of the said *Henry* named in the writ will be worth nothing during the life of *Elizabeth* his wife, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 6d.

Henry Hickes died 5th September last past; *Henry Hickes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years 6 months 6 days and no more.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 96.

Abel Kitchen, senior.

Inquisition taken at Marshfield, 6th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Abel Kitchen*, senior, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, by the oath of *John Sloper*, *John Beale*, *John Atwood*, *Thomas Phelpes*, *Robert Deacon*, *George Woodward*, *William Flower*, *Francis Baker*, *John Dolinge*, *William Beale*, *Edward Winyard*, *William Seaborne* and *Thomas Attwood*, who say that

Abel Kitchen was seised of one capital messuage and tenement called Wicks Ouldbury, and 200 acres of land, meadow, and pasture thereto belonging, lying within the parishes of Wickwarre and Cromehall;

certain lands and tenements in Wickwarr called Inlands, containing 4 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow and pasture; one cottage and 3 acres of meadow there; and one messuage called the Ragged Staffe in Bristol in a street there called Brodestreet, in the parish of Holy Trinity *alias* Christchurch.

So seised, the said *Abel* by his will dated 19th January, 1639, devised the said premises to *Abel Kitchen*, his son, and his heirs male for ever; for default, he gave one third part thereof to the "children females" of his said son and their heirs for ever. The other 2 third parts he willed should be divided into 3 equal parts, 2 whereof he gave to the children of *Nicholas Meredith* by his daughter *Mary* and their heirs for ever; and the other part to the children of his daughter *Sara* and their heirs for ever.

The premises in Wickwarr are held of the lord of the manor of Beverston as of his manor of Beverston in socage, by fealty and rent [amount not given], and are worth per annum, clear, 60s. The messuage in Bristol is held of the King in free burgage of the city of Bristol, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Abel Kitchen, junior, died before his father. *Abel Kitchen*, senior, died at Bristol, 3rd August, 16 Charles I [1640]; *Mary Kitchen* is his next heir, to wit, the only daughter and heir of *Abel Kitchen*, junior, son and heir apparent of the said *Abel*, senior, and was then aged 11 years and 2 months.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 110.

Abel Kitchen, junior.

Inquisition taken at Marshfield, 6th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Abel Kitchen*, junior, by the oath of *John Sloper*, gent., *John Beale*, *John Atwood*, *Thomas Phelps*, *Robert Deacon*, *George Woodward*, *William Flower*, *Francis Baker*, *John Doling*, *William Bolle*, *Edward Vineards*, *William Leabourne* and *Thomas Atwood*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Abel* one *Abel Kitchen* his father was seised of the capital messuage called the Berrye house, situate within the parish of Doynton *alias* Deynton, and all the lands, meadows, closes, woods, etc., thereto belonging, containing 178 acres in Doynton, in the several tenures of *Thomas Clement* and *John Robbins*; one messuage and 22 acres of land, meadow, pasture and woodland thereto belonging; 55 acres and 40 "perokes" of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Walter Strange*; and all the royalties and ancient rents within the said parish of Doynton.

So seised, the said *Abel Kitchin* the father by indenture tripartite, dated 19th January, 3 Charles I [1628], made between himself by the name of *Abel Kitchin* of the city of Bristol, merchant, one of the aldermen of the said city, of the one part, *John Baber* of Tormarton, Professor of Sacred Theology, of the second part, and *Abel Kitchin*, named in the writ, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards to be solemnized between the said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, and *Alice Baber*, daughter of the said *John Baber*, for the jointure of the said *Alice*, agréed with the said *John Baber* that he would be seised of the said premises to the uses following: as to the said capital messuage with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, and *Alice Baber* for their natural lives. As to the said royalties, ancient rents and all other the premises, to the use of the said *Abel*, junior, for his natural life. And immediately after the termination of the said estates, then as to all the said premises, to the use of the heirs of the said *Abel* by the said *Alice*; for default, to the uses of the heirs of the said *Abel*, junior; for default, to the use of *John Kitchin*, third son of the said *Abel Kitchin*, senior, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Gabriel Kitchin*, second son of the said *Abel*, senior, and his heirs; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Abel*, senior, for ever.

The said marriage was solemnized on the 24th day of January, 1627.

The said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, was seised of one messuage in Doynton in the tenure of *Katherine Strange*; one messuage there in the tenure of *John Milles*, yeoman; one messuage there in the occupation of *Richard Davis* alias *Taylor*, yeoman; all those lands and hereditaments to the said messuages belonging, purchased by the said *Abel* of *Michael Meredith*, gent.; 2 cottages in the parish of Wickwarre, in the several tenures of *Alexander Ansell* and *Joan Cooke*, widow; the several lands, arable, meadow and pasture, containing 40 acres, in Wickwarre, in the tenure of *Christiana Neale*, widow, *Thomas Neale* and *William Neale*; one tenement there and the several parcels of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, containing 30 acres, in the tenure of *Arthur Neale* and *Francis Neale*: which said premises in Wickwarre the said *Abel* lately purchased of *John Kitchen* his brother.

The said capital messuage, and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, are held of Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The said messuage, 22 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood land, and the said 45 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Walter Strange*, are parcel of the free chapel of Doynton, and are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said royalties, ancient rents and all other the premises mentioned

in the said indenture are held of the said Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said 3 messuages in Doynton are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said honor, by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Wickwarre are held the jurors not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Abel Kitchin died at Doynton, 2nd July last past; *Mary Kitchin* is his only daughter and heir, and was then aged 11 years 1 month and no more.

The said *Alice* still survives at Doynton.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 120.

Cyprian Maunsell.

Delivered into Court 26th May, 17 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 4th August, 16 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Cyprian Maunsell*, by the oath of *Walter Mason*, *John Buckell*, *John Ellis*, *William Stroude*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Coles*, *Ancher Nynd*, *John Stermy*, *Nicholas Lyppeatt*, *John Powell*, *Richard White* and *John Maris*, who say that

Cyprian Maunsell was seised of one cottage and one orchard thereto adjoining called the Old Orchard, containing 3 acres, situate in Mythe, in the parish of Tewkesbury; one parcel of waste land called the Mythe green; 3 closes there containing 16 acres; the reversion of one messuage and divers parcels of arable land, containing 30 acres; and common of pasture for all beasts in Winston expectant after the termination of 99 years, if *Richard Cadell*, *Margery* his wife, and *Elizabeth* his daughter so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 3s. 4d.: which said *Richard*, *Margery* and *Elizabeth Cadell* still survive.

The premises in Mythe are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Winston are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said estate, 6s. 4d., but afterwards they will be worth 5s.

Cyprian Maunsell died 21st December last past; *Anthony Maunsell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Alice Maunsell, late the wife of the said *Cyprian*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 2.

William Newarke.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Newarke*, late of Cranham, by the oath of *William Selwin*, *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Giles Hollidaye*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Casle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardner*, senior, *Thomas Winn*, *Anthony Gardner*, junior, and *Thomas Lovedaye*, who say that

William Newarke was seised of one messuage and one yardland called Stockwelle; one messuage and one "farrundell" of land called Joppes; one toft and one "lundinate" of land called Nashley; and of all the houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging: all which premises are situate in Brimsfeild, Cranham *alias* Cronhom and Birdlipp, and are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

William Newarke died at Cranham 3rd July last past; *William Newarke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 32.

Robert Petipher, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Robert Petipher*, clerk, by the oath of *Moore Gwyllim*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Robert Petipher, on the 1st day of July, 3 Charles I [1627], was seised of one messuage in Shennington, and of 24 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and one acre of furze and heath, containing 3 virgates of land, arable, meadow and pasture, in Shennington.

So seised, the said *Robert Petipher* on the 10th day of July in the said year, by indenture, in consideration of the sum of £100 to him in hand paid by *James Walbanckes*, demised to the said *James* the said premises: to hold for 21 years, he paying yearly for the same 12d.

Afterwards the said *Robert* by indenture dated 25th July, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself by the name of *Robert Petipher* of Euston, co. Oxford, clerk, of the one part, and *Edward Holloway*, of Roxton, in

the said county, yeoman, and *John Clarkeson*, of Horley, in the said county, clerk, of the other part, granted to the said *Edward* and *John* the said premises: to hold for ever, to the use of him the said *Robert* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of *Robert Petipher*, junior, son of the said *Robert* named in the writ, for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Robert Petipher*, senior, for ever.

The said *James Walbanks*, by deed dated 5th November, 1635, assigned to *Edward Walker* of Shinnington all his right in the said premises during the term mentioned in the said indenture of the 10th July. *Robert Petipher*, and the said *Edward Walker* and *James Walbankes*, by indenture tripartite dated 12th July, 12 Charles I [1636], made between the said *Edward Walker*, of the first part, *Richard Hawtaine*, *William Hawtaine* and *Thomas Upton*, of Shenington, of the second part, and the said *Robert Petipher* and *James Walbankes*, of the third part, in consideration of £150 in hand paid to the said *Edward Walker*, by the said *Richard Hawtaine*, *William Hawtaine* and *Thomas Upton*, sold to them the said premises and all their right and title thereto: to hold for the residue of the said term of 21 years.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Robert Petipher died at Coleshell, 4th February last past; *Robert Petipher*, junior, is his son and next heir, and on the 17th September last past was aged 17 years.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 111.

Caesar Roberts, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Payneswicke, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., by the oath of *William Selwyn*, senior, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smyth*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Wynne*, junior, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Cæsar Roberts*, one *Nicholas Roberts*, esq., his father, was seised of [the manor of Westbury] *alias* Westbury and the site of the said manor; one capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas* dwelt, in the parish of Westbury; the manor [or site of the manor of Sellars] in Westbury; 10 messuages, 6 tofts, one water mill, one dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of

meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 60 acres of wood in Westbury *alias* Wesbury and Sellars: which said premises the said *Nicholas* purchased to him and his heirs of *John Dutton*, esq., and which were parcel of the lands of *Alexander Bayneham*, esq., deceased; also of 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres, lying together in a meadow called Poole meadow *alias* Pow meadow, in the tithing of Cleeve in the parish of Westbury, late parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Rodley in Westbury; the manor of Deane Magna; 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 3 tofts, 20 gardens, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in Deane Magna; the advowson of 2 parts of the church there; and the office of bailiff there: which last recited premises the said *Nicholas* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Alexander Bayneham*; also certain parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Deane Magna containing 40 acres, called Blackhall meadows; one close of pasture there called Skulley grove *alias* Skalley grove, containing 30 acres: which said meadows are reputed to be parcel of the assarted lands within the King's forest of Deane, and were purchased by the said *Nicholas Roberts* of *John Winchcombe* and *Joseph Bayneham*; also of one capital messuage, one garden, and 3 orchards, containing 4 acres in Deane Magna, now or late in the tenure of *John Maddox*, gent.; one messuage and one garden there, in the tenure of *John Paynter*; one messuage and one garden in the tenure of *William Cadre*; one messuage and one garden there late in the tenure of *John Burgen* and *James Scott*; the closes of land, meadow, pasture and wood there called Townsend field containing $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Litle Casbrooke field containing 2 acres, Litle Bach a Riddinges containing 6 acres, Greate high oake feild containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Litle high oake feild containing 9 acres, Cardes Crofte containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Whitehill meade containing 3 acres, Parslowes hill containing 5 acres, Fower Pleckes containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Bakers Pleck containing 3 roods, Over East Hills containing 6 acres, Stockwall meadow and Barkenhill containing 12 acres, Hollwallfeilde containing 9 acres, Naylors Thorne containing 7 acres, the Harpe and the Paddox containing 4 acres, one grove of wood, called the Harpe grove, containing 5 acres and 1 rood, divers closes called Bromhills and Cuttesland, containing 25 acres, Elleyes meadow containing 3 acres, Akins close containing 9 acres, the Paddock close containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and one garden there sometime in the tenure of *Brian Gravenor*, deceased: all which premises in Deane Magna were sometime the lands of *John Aylaway*, senior, gent., and afterwards of *John Aylaway*, junior, gent., his son; also of one messuage and 1 garden in Avenhall, now or late in the tenure of *William Farley*; one close there called Longe meadowe containing 7 acres; 3 closes there called the Mill meadow, Barton Hills, and Long Meadow Hills, containing 5 acres; one grove of wood, called Lane grove, containing 21 acres; one close, called Newleaze, containing

6 acres; one grove of wood there, called Wildernes grove, containing $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 14 several closes there, called Wildernes closes *alias* Wildernes grounds, containing 62 acres; one grove of wood there, called Sturnes grove, containing 8 acres; and 1 barn called Shrewsburies barn: which said premises in Avenhall were sometime the lands of the said *John Ayleway*, senior, and afterwards of the said *John Ayleway*, junior; also of the manor of Baysham, co. Hereford; the manor of the Lee *alias* Lea, co. Gloucester, which extends into the said county of Hereford; and the office called the woodwardshipp of the Lee *alias* Lea Bayley within the forest of Deane; the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall *alias* Oxnall; and the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Oxenhall.

So seised, the said *Nicholas Roberts*, by deed dated 29th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part, and the Most Noble *John*, then Lord *Houghton*, now Earl of *Clare*, and *Edward Tate* of Buckland, co. Berks, bart., of the other part, in consideration of a competent sum of money to him in hand paid by the said Lord *Houghton* and *Edward Tate*, demised to them 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of all the said premises except the said 5 several parcels of meadow lying in Poole meadow: to hold immediately after the death of the said *Nicholas* for 70 years, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper.

The manor of Westbury, the capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas* dwelt, and all other the premises in Westbury purchased of *John Dulton*, except the manor or site of the manor of Sellars, are held of *William Viscount Stafford* and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry*, late Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford, by knight's service, to wit, by the third part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and afterwards they will be worth £3. The manor or site of the manor of Sellars is held of the King, as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 13s. 4d., and afterwards it will be worth 40s. The 5 parcels of meadow in Poole meadow are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield, co. Middlesex, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The manor of Deane Magna, the advowson of 2 parts of the church there, the office of bailiff and all other the premises there purchased of the said *Alexander Bayneham* are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20s., and afterwards they will be worth £3. Of whom or by what service Blackhall meadows and Skulley grove are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20d., and afterwards they will be

worth 5s. The lands called Cuttesland in Deane Magna are held of *William Kingston*, esq., as of his manor of Flaxley, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 9d. The close called Akins close is held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1d. The closes called Naylor's Thorne and the Harpe and the grove called Harpe grove are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford, co. Wilts, in free and common socage by fealty only. All other the premises in Deane Magna sometime of *John Ayleway* are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth during the said term 6s. 8d., and afterwards they will be worth 20s. The grove called Wildernes grove and the 14 several closes called Wildernes closes in Avenhall are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 10s. All other the premises in Avenhall are held of *Bayneham Vaughan*, esq., and *Joan Vaughan*, widow, his mother, as of their manor of Avenhall, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and divers . . . rents, amounting in the whole to . . . The manor of Baysham is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term . . . s., and afterwards 15s. The manor of the Lee *alias* Lea is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 10s., and afterwards 30s. Of whom or by what service the office of woodwardship in Lea is held the jurors know not: it is worth during the said term 3s. 4d., and afterwards 10s. Of whom or by what service the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall and the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Oxenhall are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 6s. 8d., and afterwards 20s.

Nicholas Roberts died at Westbury 19th January, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *Cæsar Roberts* is his son and next heir, and was then under age, to wit, 20 years 3 months and 16 days, and in the wardship of the King. On the 4th day of October, 13 Charles I [1637], he attained the full age of 21 years, and afterwards, to wit, on the 27th August last past, before he had sued livery of his lands out of the hand of the King he died in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, co. Middlesex, without issue. *Giles Roberts*, gent., is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, brother of the said *Nicholas*, father of the said *Cæsar*, and was then aged 50 years. After the death of the said *Nicholas*, by reason of the minority of the said *Cæsar*, a third part of the said premises came into the hands of the King and still remains there for default of livery.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 70.

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Henry Raynsford, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Raynsford*, knight, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Clavenger*, *John Clissole*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Feates*, *Richard Smarte*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissole*, *Moyses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Henry Raynsford was seised as of feetail, to wit, to him and his heirs male, the remainder thereof to *Francis Raynsford* his younger brother and his heirs male, with remainder to the right heirs of *Henry Raynsford*, knight, father of the said *Henry* named in the writ, for ever, of free warren in all the lands, tenements, meadows, woods and hereditaments called Wincott in the parish of Clifford; free warren in the manor of Clifford *alias* Clifford Chamberer, and in all the lands, meadows, etc., to the said manor belonging; free warren in the manor or lordship of Aleston *alias* Alveston, co. Warwick; the manor of Clifford *alias* Clifford Chamberer; divers lands, meadows, pastures, feedings and hereditaments called the hamlet of Ayleston lying within the parishes of Ayleston and Clifford; free fishing in the water of Stower; the advowson of the church of Clifford; 2 messuages, one cottage and 2 virgates of land in Clifford; 20 selions of land there, late parcel of the demesne lands of Clifford, and late in the tenure of *Richard Read*; one parcel of meadow there called Brooke meadow; one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture there in the tenure of *Richard Wilkes*, likewise parcel of the said demesne lands; and of divers lands, meadows, pastures and hereditaments there, as by indenture tripartite dated 1st February, 17 James I [1620], made between the said *Henry Raynsford* the father and the Lady *Anne* his wife, *Richard Money*, gent., and *John Watkins*, gent., of the first part, *Robert Boswell*, gent., of the second part, and the said *Henry Raynsford* named in the writ and *Elleanor Boswell*, one of the daughters of the said *Robert Boswell*, of the third part, by fine levied and 2 recoveries thereupon suffered more fully appears.

So seised, the said *Henry Raynsford*, by indenture dated 4th November, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and *Henry Ewer*, esq., and *Thomas Wharton*, esq., and Lady *Mary* his wife of the other part, agreed that before the 28th day of November then next following he would levy a fine of 30 acres of meadow and 130 acres of pasture in Clifford Chamberer and Ayleston called the broad meadow, Muncke close, Rye peeces, the hither heath and the Firzen heath, parcel

of the manors of Clifford Chamberer and Ayleston, to the use of the said *Henry* for the term of 99 years, if the said Lady *Mary* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper. The said fine was afterwards levied and the said Lady *Mary* still survives.

Henry Raynsford was likewise seised of the reversion expectant after the death of *Frances Boswell*, widow, of one messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in the parish of Facombe, co. Southampton, in the tenure of the said *Frances*.

The said manor and all other the premises, except the advowson of the said church, are held of the King in chief by the service of the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, to wit, the said premises granted to the said *Henry Ewer* for 99 years are worth per annum during the said term one grain of pepper, but afterwards they will be worth 100s. ; the residue of the said manor and other the premises is worth per annum, clear, 100s. The advowson of the church of Clifford is held of the King, but by what services the jurors know not, and is worth per annum nothing because it is full (*quia plena est*). The premises in co. Southampton are held of *Francis Read*, esq., as of his manor of Facombe, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Raynsford died 10th April last past ; *Henry Raynsford*, esq., is his son and next heir, and on the 12th day of May last past was aged 8 years.

Frances Boswell, widow, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 105.

William Rogers, esq.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 *Charles I* [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Rogers*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllim*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Fates*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

William Rogers was seised of the manor of Dowdeswell ; the advowson and right of patronage of the parish church of Dowdeswell ; the woods or woodlands called Dowdeswell wood, Ayles wood and Lindover, lying in the parishes of Dowdeswell and Withington ; the manor, capital messuage, land, meadow and pasture called Rostley in Withington ; the meadow called Brodfield in Rostley, to the said capital messuage belonging, the manor, capital messuage or farm called Nether Aston *alias* Little Aston in the parish of Cold Aston ; the messuage in Withington

in the tenure of *Edmund Dobbins*, and all the arable land, closes and lands thereto belonging; and all that portion of the tithes of sheaves, grains, hay, wool and lambs growing in or upon the capital messuage, lands and tenements called *Nether Guyting* in the parish of *Temple Guyting*.

So seised, the said *William Rogers*, by indenture tripartite dated 3rd September, 14 James I [1616], made between himself by the name of *William Rogers* of *Dowdeswell*, esq., of the first part, *Walter Savage* of *Brodwaye*, co. *Worcester*, esq., and *John Savage* of *Edgiocke* in the said county, esq., of the second part, and *William Sheldon*, junior, of *Brodwaye*, esq., and *George Whitney* of *Ickombe* of the third part, as well in consideration of a competent jointure to be made for *Philippa Rogers*, then the wife of the said *William Rogers*, as for confirming the said premises in the name and blood of the said *William*, agreed that before the feast of *St. Luke* then next following he would levy a fine at *Westminster* of all the said premises, to the use of the said *Walter* and *John Savage* and the heirs of the said *Walter* for ever, to the intent that they shall be free tenants of the said premises. And it was further agreed between the said parties that after the said fine should be so levied the said *William Sheldon* and *George Whitney*, before the end of *Michaelmas* term next following, should prosecute a writ of ingress upon disseisin in the post according to the form of a common recovery against the said *Walter* and *John Savage* of all the said premises: which said fine and recovery were levied and suffered to the following uses: as to the manor of *Dowdeswell*, the advowson of the church there, the woods called *Dowdeswell* woods and *Lindover*, and all other the premises in *Dowdeswell*, to the use of the said *William Rogers* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of *Philippa* his wife, for her natural life, in the name of her jointure; after her decease, to the use successively in tail male of the first, second and third sons of the said *William*; with remainder to divers other persons; and lastly, with remainder to the said *William Rogers* and his heirs for ever. As to the meadow called *Brodfield*, with all hedges, ditches, ways and passages leading to and from the same to and for the confirmation of an indenture of demise heretofore made by the said *William Rogers* to *Richard Cardwell*, yeoman, his servant, for the term of 100 years, he paying therefor yearly 6*d*. As to the reversion of the fee of the said meadow expectant upon the said demise to the said *Richard*, the residue of the said manor of *Rostley*, the capital messuage called *Neather Aston*, the messuage in *Whittington*, the wood called *Ayles* wood, and the portion of the tithes in *Neather Guytings*, to the use of the said *William Rogers* for his life, with remainders as above.

Afterwards, to wit, in the octaves of *St. Michael*, 14 James I [1616], a fine was levied at *Westminster* between the said *Walter Savage* and *John Savage*, plaintiffs, and the said *William Rogers*, deforciant, of all the

said premises, and in the same term and year a perfect recovery was suffered.

The said *William Rogers*, by indenture dated 28th February, in the said 14th year, demised to *Richard Whithorne* one messuage and 2 closes containing 12 acres, called the Newe Meade and Church Hey situate in Rosseley, for 90 years, if the said *Richard*, *Patermo* his wife, and a certain *Thomas Whithorne* so long shall live, by the yearly rent of 6*d.*: which said *Richard* and *Patermo* still survive.

The manor of Dowdeswell and the advowson of the church there are held of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, as of the manor of Temple Guyting, by fealty and the free rent of 10*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor called Rostley, and all other the premises in Withington, and the meadow called Brodfield, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 100th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 13*s.* 5*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13*s.* 4*d.* The tenement called Whittington is held of *Alexander Hall*, knight, as of his manor of Whittington, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.* The capital messuage called Neather Aston, the tithes in Nether Guyting, and the residue of all the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5 4*s.*

William Rogers died at Farnecote 10th November last past; *Don Rogers* is his eldest son and next heir, and on the 6th (?) day of August last was aged 17 years. The said *Philippa* still survives at Dowdeswell.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 128.

John Smyth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 11th October, 17 *Charles I* [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Smyth*, esq., by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Lawrence*, *John Harvy*, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Warner*, *Nathaniel Mallett*, *John Clutterbooke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Henry Heathfeild*, *Robert Crome*, *Robert Bayly*, *John Smyth*, *John Smyth* of Hinton, *James Bayly* and *John Turner*, gent., who say that

John Smyth was seised of one close of pasture called Blackmore, containing 4 acres, lying in North Nibley, next to the pasture called Velesridinges; 4 acres of pasture at Blackmore aforesaid, late in the tenure of *John Cole*; one parcel of pasture containing one rood lying in the field called Shernecliffe in North Nibley; one close of meadow there called Elfolds containing 8 acres; one close of pasture there called Elfolds Croft containing 2 acres; one close of meadow there called

Woolpits *alias* Oldpites containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; certain parcels of pasture late parcels of the chase or woodland called Michaelwood, containing 10 acres, lying in Wike within the parish of Berkeley; 2 messuages, 3 cottages and 50 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture, in North Nibley, Stinchcombe and Stancombe, late in the tenure of *Richard Bridges* and *Nicholas Hickes*; one capital messuage or farm called Smalcombs Court, and divers other messuages, mills, lands and tenements in North Nibley, Wike, Wodford, Stinchcombe and Stancombe, containing about 600 acres, now in the tenure of the said *John Smyth*.

The said *John Smyth* being so seised, a fine was levied at Westminster in Hilary term, 5 Charles I [1630], of all the said premises by the names of 16 messuages, 20 cottages, one dovecote, one water grain mill, 2 fulling mills, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 150 acres of wood and common of pasture for all beasts in North Nibley, Stinchcombe, Stancombe, Wike and Wodford, between *Edward Bromfeild*, esq., *Marcellus Rivers*, esq., and *John Browninge*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *John Smyth* and *Mary* his wife, deforciant, whereby the said *John* and *Mary* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward*, *Marcellus* and *John*, and the same remised to them and the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever: which said fine was levied to the following uses: as to the capital messuage called Smalcombs Court and all the messuages, lands and tenements situate on the east, south and west parts of the said capital messuage containing 400 acres of land, meadow and pasture, whereof the 7 several closes and pieces of land above mentioned are parcels, to the use of *John Smyth*, son and heir apparent of the said *John Smyth* named in the writ, and *Anne* his wife, daughter of the said *Edward Bromfeild*, and their heirs, in full satisfaction of the dower of the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, senior, and his heirs male; and for default, to his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of all the premises, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, senior, and *Mary* his wife for their lives; after their decease to the use of the said *John Smyth*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, to the heirs male of the said *John Smyth*, senior; and for default, to his right heirs for ever, as by a charter indented dated 8th January, 5 Charles I [1630], more fully appears.

The close called Blackmore, 4 acres of pasture called Blackmore, the parcels of pasture in Shernecliffe field, the closes called Elfold, Elfold croft and Wolpites, and the said parcels of pasture late parcel of the chase called Myckelwood, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The 2 messuages, 3 cottages and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture in North Nibley, Stinchcombe

and Stancombe are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Mary Smyth*, but afterwards they will be worth 15s. The cottage, orchard, garden and 2 closes of meadow or pasture in North Nibley next to the waste called the Little Greene, now in the tenure of *Mary Hale*, widow, and sometime parcel of the manor of Bradley next Wootton Underedge, being parcel of the premises mentioned in the said fine, are held of the Most Noble *George Berkeley*, knight, Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor of Wotton Forren, by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The messuage and 30 acres of meadow and pasture situate next the Little Greene in North Nibley, late in the tenure of *John Wilkins*, sometime parcel of the manor of Woodmancote, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service and suit at the court of his said hundred every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuage, orchard and garden containing 2 acres, and 2 closes of meadow and pasture to the said messuage belonging containing 4 acres, situate in a certain place called Churchfield, next the church of North Nibley, lately purchased by the said *John Smyth*, senior, and *Mary* his wife, of *Anthony Hungerford*, gent., lately deceased, and *Thomas Hungerford* his son, late in the tenure of *Robert Cole*, and sometime parcel of the manor of the said *Anthony*, called Pitcourt, in North Nibley, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by knight's service, and by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The capital messuage called Smalcombs Court, and other the premises in North Nibley and Wike Woodford, and 3 messuages and 50 acres of land and pasture in Nibley, Stancombe and Stinchcombe are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his said manor of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the said hundred every 3 weeks: said capital messuage, etc., are worth per annum, clear, £3, and the said messuages and lands are worth nothing per annum during the life of the said *Mary*, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, £40.

John Smyth died at North Nibley 24th February last past; *John Smyth*, junior, is his son and heir, and on the 8th September last past was aged 30 years: he was married in the lifetime of his said father, to wit, in the 5th year of Charles I.

The said *Mary Smyth* and *Anne Smyth* still survive at North Nibley.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 56.

Samuel Wrott, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 15th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Samuel Wrott*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Robyns*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chaunce*, *George Lawrence*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kerby*, *John Wood*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts* alias *Hayward*, *Giles Leech* and *William Stone*, who say that

Samuel Wrott was seised of the moiety of the manor of *Auste* alias *Hamondhey* and 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood in *Auste*.

So seised, the said *Samuel*, by indenture dated 30th May, 16 Charles I [1640], made between himself of the one part, and *Robert Feltham* of *Sculthorpe*, co. *Norfolk*, gent., and *Matthew Webb* of *Newington*, gent., of the other part, to the intent to make the said *Robert* and *Matthew* free tenants of the said premises, granted the same to them and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of them the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb* and their heirs for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, in *Trinity* term, 16 Charles I [1640], a common recovery was suffered of the said premises between *Richard Gilpin*, gent., and *Richard Bourne*, gent., plaintiffs, against the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb*, deforciant, to the use of the said *Samuel Wrott* and *Sarah* his wife and their heirs for ever, as by indenture tripartite dated 3rd June, 16 Charles I [1640], made between the said *Samuel Wrott* of the first part, the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb* of the second part, and the said *Richard Gilpin* and *Richard Bourne* of the third part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of *Henbury*, in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 60s.

Samuel Wrott died 19th June last past; *Elizabeth Holl*, widow, *Bridget Turner*, widow, *Judith Wroth* wife of *John Wroth*, *Anna Arkinstall* wife of *Robert Arkinstall*, and *Sarah Palavicina*, widow, are his sisters and coheirs, and were then aged respectively: the said *Elizabeth* 60 years and more, the said *Bridget* 58 years and more, the said *Judith* 56 years and more, the said *Anna* 54 years and more, and the said *Sarah* 50 years and more.

The said *Sarah Wrott*, late the wife of the said *Samuel*, still survives in the city of *London*.

William Sandys, knight.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Sandys*, knight, by the oath of *William Selkwyn*, senior, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbes*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, senior, *Thomas Wynn*, junior, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *William Sandis*, *Henry Earl of Northampton*, *Robert Earl of Salisbury*, and *Grey Lord Chandos*, Baron of Sudeley, were seised of the manors of Brymsfeild and Cronham, whereof one grove of wood lying at Watersladd lately enclosed within the bounds of a certain close called Chatterley, now in the occupation of *William Newark*, containing by estimation 3 acres, was and still is parcel, and of all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manors belonging, lying in the fields, villis and parishes of Brymsfeild, Cronham and Birdcliffe.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 24th February, 3 James I [1606], made between themselves of the one part, and the said *William Sandis*, *Thomas Temple* of Stow, co. Bucks, knight, *Edmund Meese* of Grays Inn, co. Middlesex, esq., and *John Culpepper* of the Middle Temple, London, esq., of the other part, for the considerations therein specified granted the said premises to the said *William Sandis* and others, to the use of them the said *William Sandis* and others and their heirs for ever.

Before the death of the said *William Sandys* one *Henry Jernegan*, junior, of Cossey, co. Norfolk, esq., and *John Jernegan*, his son and heir apparent, were seised of the manor of Musarder *alias* Mysarder *alias* Mysarden; all that park and land called Musarder Parke; all that water grain mill called Musarder Milne; all that wood and land called Smallridge Downe; all that wood and land called Whitleys Wood in Musarden; and all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging in Musarder.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 24th November, 14 James I [1616], made between themselves of the one part, and the said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple*, *Edmund Meese* and *John Culpepper* of the other part, conveyed the said premises to the said *William Sandys* and others, to the use of them the said *William Sandys* and others and their heirs for ever.

The said *William Sandys* was seised of the manor of Winston; the advowson of the church of Winston; all the woods and wood lands there; all the tithes whatsoever growing upon the capital messuage, tenements, farm and demesne lands of Winston; and of all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging.

After the death of the said *Edmund Meese* the said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple* and *John Culpepper*, by charter dated 3rd November, 20 James I [1622], in satisfaction of the dower of the Lady *Margaret Sandys*, then the wife of the said *William Sandys*, granted to *William Kingston*, esq., and *Charles Herbert*, gent., in trust for the said Lady *Margaret*, an annuity of £100 issuing out of the said manors of Musarder and Winston and other the premises, except Musarder Park, the lands and tenements reputed to be parcel thereof and the arable land in the common fields of Musarder: to hold from the death of the said *William Sandys* during the natural life of the said Lady *Margaret*.

The said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple* and *John Culpepper*, by another indenture tripartite dated 4th November, 20 James I [1622], made between themselves of the one part, *Thomas Spencer* of Clarendon, co. Warwick, esq., and *John Hanbury* of Kelmershe, co. Northampton, of the second part, and *Miles Sandys*, knight, son and heir apparent of the said *William Sandys*, and *Mary Hanbury*, daughter of the said *John Hanbury*, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Miles Sandys* and *Mary Hanbury*, and for the sum of 5000 marks in hand paid by the said *John Hanbury* to the said *William Sandys* for the marriage portion of the said *Mary*, and by a fine thereupon made, conveyed all the said manors and all other the premises in Brymsfield, Birdlippe, Marlestone Moorend, Cawdle greene, Upper Cronham, Nether Cronham, Musarder, Sulgrave, Wishanger, Slade, Paynswicke, Bislye, Edgeworth, Dunsborne, Upper Winston, Nether Winston, Cawdell Bottome, the Washe, Poole, Bulbankes Side and Elston, to the use of the said *William Sandys* until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards, as to the manor of Brymsfield with all the messuages, lands, etc., thereto belonging in Brimsfeild, Birdlippe and Cawdle Greene, except Brymsfeild Park, to the use of the said *Mary Hanbury* after the death of the said *Miles Sandys*, she taking yearly out of the same an annuity of £100. As to Brymsfeild Park and the capital messuage called Brymsfeild Lodge, to the use of the said *William Sandys* during the joint lives of himself and the said *Miles Sandys*, afterwards to the use of the said *Miles*, and after his decease, then to the use of the said *Mary* for her jointure; and after her decease to the use of the first, second, third, and every other son of the said *Miles* by the said *Mary*, with divers remainders over. As to the said park of Brymsfield so limited to the said *Mary*, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Miles*

Sandys for his life; after his decease, to the use of the sons of the said *Miles* by the said *Mary* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of such of the daughters of the said *Miles* who shall be unmarried at his death until they shall have received £3000; after the payment of such sum then to the use of the first son of the said *Miles* and his heirs male, with divers remainders over. As to the capital messuage or manor house of Musarder and the park and wood there, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his natural life, and after his decease, then as to the said park and arable land in Musarder to the use of the said Lady *Margaret* for her life for her jointure. As to the manor of Cronham, to the said Lady *Margaret* for her jointure. As to all other the premises, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Miles Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of all the sons of the said *Miles* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Sandys*, second son of the said *William Sandys*, for his life; after his decease, to the use of all his sons and their heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Sandys*, third son of the said *William Sandys*, for his life and his heirs male; for default, to the use successively of the other sons of the said *William Sandys*, the father, of his daughters, and of his right heirs.

Afterwards the said marriage was solemnized, and the said *Mary* survived the said *Miles*.

The manor of Brymsfield is held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

The manor of Cronham is held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

[The rest of the inquisition is illegible.]

William Sandys died 4th March last past; *William Sandys*, esq., son and heir of the said *Miles Sandys*, deceased, son of the said *William Sandys*, senior, is his kinsman and next heir, and on the 5th day of June last was aged 16 years, and not more.

The said Lady *Margaret* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 66.

Thomas Warner.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hurt*, gent., after the death of *Thomas Warner*, by the oath of *William Sellwyn*, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, senior, *Thomas Wynn*, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Thomas Warner*, *John Hill*, gent., and *Robert Spencer* were seised of 2 messuages and $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Harsfield called Addams house and Downes house or tenement, and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 13th April, 13 James I [1615], made between themselves by the names of *John Hill* of Tewkesbury, gent., and *Robert Spencer* of Harsfield, yeoman, of the one part, and *William Warner*, now deceased, father of the said *Thomas Warner*, the said *Thomas Warner* and *Richard Warner*, *John Warner*, *Samuel Warner*, and *William Warner*, sons of the said *William Warner*, the father, of the other part, granted to the said *William Warner*, the father, all the said premises for his life; after his decease, to remain to the said *Thomas Warner* and his heirs male; for default, then successively in tail male to the said *Richard*, *John*, *Samuel* and *William Warner*; and for default to their right heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *William Warner*, the father, and the said *Thomas Warner*, by indenture dated 10th August, 2 Charles I [1626], made between themselves by the names of *William Warner* of Haresfield, clothier, and *Thomas Warner* of Pakenhill, clothier, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, of the one part, and *William Machen* and *John Machen*, his son, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then had between the said *Thomas Warner* and *Sarah* then his wife, daughter of the said *William Machen*, and for her maintenance if she should survive her husband, demised to the said *William* and *John Machen* the closes of land and pasture called Great Northfield and Little Northfield, Longcrofte and Puttingeworth; 2 acres of arable land lying in Northfield, sometime belonging to the messuage called Dornies house; and one acre of land in Broadfield at the Portway there, sometime belonging to the messuage called Adams house; to hold for 99 years if the said *Sarah* so long should live, upon trust that they would allow her to enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof.

The said *William Warner*, the father, was seised of the capital messuage or mansion house wherein the said *Thomas Warner* was living

at the time of his death in Pakenhill *alias* Pagenhull, and all the buildings, curtilages, gardens and orchards thereto belonging, containing about two acres; certain closes called the Home Close and Courte Orchard, containing about 10 acres of pasture; one pasture called the Bunnett hey, containing one acre; one . . . of pasture called Pitchcombe Slade, divided into 2 parts, containing 17 acres; 2 "heystalls" or parcels of wood there; one meadow called Pakenhill meadow, containing 4 acres; all that . . . of land or pasture, containing 3 acres, adjoining Pakenhill meadow on the north end thereof, and lately enclosed out of the common field called Downefield; also the several parcels of arable land lying scattered in the several fields called Downe . . . Amon Crofte and Moorefield, containing altogether about 10 acres: all which said premises are in Pakenhill; and 2 cottages there in the several tenures of *John Tu* . . . and *John Rowland*.

So seised, the said *William Warner*, by indenture tripartite dated at Pakenhill, 30th April, 21 James I [1623], made between himself of the one part, the said *William* and *John Machen* of the other part, and the said *Thomas Warner* and *Sarah* his wife of the third part, in consideration of the said marriage, for a jointure to be made for the said *Sarah*, for the settling of his lands, and for the sum of £400 to be paid by the said *William Machen* as the marriage portion of the said *Sarah*, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises in Pakenhill to the use of the said *Thomas Warner* for his life, and after his decease, then to the use of the said *Sarah* his wife for her life; and after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas* by the said *Sarah*; for default, to the heirs male of the said *Thomas*; for default, to the use of the said *Samuel Warner* and his heirs male; for default, to *Walter Warner*, another son of the said *William Warner*, the father, and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Warner*, the father, for ever.

If the said *Thomas Warner* die without issue male, then to the use of his issue female until they shall have been paid the full sum of £400, to be divided equally amongst them.

* *William Warner*, the father, died 30th September, 10 Charles I [1634].

Thomas Warner was seised of one close of land and pasture called Almond Croft, containing about 4 acres; and one piece of land lying at the lower end of the said close, late parcel thereof; which said premises are in Pakenhill and were purchased by the said *Thomas Warner* of *Henry Bourne*; also of one acre of land lying in a certain field called Moorefield in Pakenhill, lately purchased of *Giles Rowland*; one messuage in Pitchcombe, in the parish of Standishe, called Bondes Tenement; 3 acres of meadow or pasture called Bondes Meade in the parish of Sandishe; about 4 acres of land lying in a certain field called the Overfield in Standishe; 5 acres of meadow or pasture adjoining Bondes

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Meade: of which said 5 acres a certain parcel containing — acres lies in Standishe, and the residue, called Rackley Meade, is in Pitchcombe; one grove called Jagges Grove, adjoining the meadow called Jagges Meade in Pitchcombe; and 2 acres lying in a certain field called the Lowerfield in Pitchcombe.

So seised, the said *Thomas Warner*, by his will dated 16th November, 1640, in consideration that the said *Sarah* his wife should at her own cost bring up his 6 children, to wit, *Alice*, *William*, *Sarah*, *Anne*, *Thomas* and *Susannah*, until they should accomplish their full ages and until their several portions should be paid them, and in consideration also that the said *Sarah* would be at the charge of “suing forth of the wardship” of the eldest son and heir of the said *Thomas* and compounding for the same, gave to the said *Sarah* the rents and profits of all his lands in Pakenhill, Pitchcombe, Standish and Harsfield during the minority of his heir.

The inheritance of all his lands he gave to *William*, his eldest son, and his heirs for ever.

The 2 messuages and other the premises in Harsfield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: the premises there demised to the said *William* and *John Machen* are worth nothing during the said term of 99 years, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 1s. The other premises in Harsfield are worth per annum, clear, 4d. The premises in Pakenhill whereof *William Warner*, the father, was seised, are held of *William* Earl of *Stafford* and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry* late Lord *Stafford*, deceased, as of their honor of Hereford, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d. Almond Croft and other the premises in Pakenhill purchased of *Henry Bourne* and *Giles Rowland* are held of the said Earl *Stafford* and *Mary* his wife as of their said honor of Hereford, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 4d. The premises in Pitchcombe are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 1s. The said premises lying in Pitchcombe or elsewhere in the county of the city of Gloucester are held of the King in chief in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Thomas Warner died at Pakenhill 15th December last past; *William Warner* is his son and next heir by the said *Sara*, and was then aged 11 years 10 months and not more.

The said *Sarah* still survives at Pakenhill.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 58.

Jervase Warmstrye, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 29th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Jervase Warmstrye*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Groves*, *William Chaunce*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Powell*, *John Kerbie*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Thomas Marshall*, *Thomas Roberts* and *John Archard*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Jervase Warmstrye* one *William Warmstrie*, his father, was seised of one messuage wherein he then dwelt; one messuage in the city of Worcester; one messuage with the lands, etc., thereto belonging situate in Barbon, co. Worcester; one close of pasture called Honiborne leasowe, and one cottage built thereupon, lying in Honiborne *alias* Cowhomborne; one cottage called the Sheppards house in Honiborne, late in the tenure of *Thomas Ingles*; 5 meadows there called Wateringe Place, Ram Close, Dinge Furlong and the More; one parcel of meadow and pasture land there called the Grove *alias* Honiborne Grove; and one messuage, one close, and one acre of arable land lying in Allens More, co. Hereford, late in the occupation of *Thomas Symondes*.

So seised, the said *William Warmstrye*, by indenture dated 24th February, 7 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part, *William Leigh*, knight, and *William Leigh*, his son and heir apparent, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before had between the said *Jervase Warmstrie* and *Isabella Leigh*, one of the daughters of the said *William*, granted to the said *William Leigh*, knight, and *William Leigh*, the son, and their heirs all the said premises to the use of the said *William* [*sic*] for his natural life, and after his decease then as to the premises in the city of Worcester and the moiety of all the said premises in Honiborne, except the close called the Grove, to the use of *Cicilie*, then the wife of the said *William Warmestrye*, for her life; after their deceases, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs by the said *Isabella*; for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *William Warmestrye* and his heirs for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, the said messuage in Barban, the close called Honiborne Grove, and the premises called Alleyns More, after the death of the said *William Warmstrie* to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs by the said *Isabella*; for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *William* for ever.

William Warmstrye died 1st February, 15 Charles I [1640]. Afterwards the said *Jervase*, in consideration of £840 to him in hand paid by *John Vernon* and *Henry Cornish*, caused a fine to be levied at Westminster in Easter term, 17 Charles I, before *John Banckes*, knight, and others, between the said *John Vernon*, clerk, and *Henry Cornish*, gent., plaintiffs, and *Jervase Warmstrye*, esq., deforciant, of all the said premises by the name of one cottage, 40 acres of meadow, and 80 acres of pasture in Honiborne, to the use of the said *John Vernon* and *Henry Cornish* and their heirs for 24 years; after the expiration of that term, then to the use of the said *Jervase* and *Isabella* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs for ever, as by the said fine and by an indenture dated 11th May, 17 Charles I, more fully appears.

The premises in Honiborne are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the term of 12 years nothing, but afterwards they will be worth 40s. The premises in Barban in the parish of Claynes are held of the Bishop of Worcester, as of his manor of Claynes, in common socage, by the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The premises in Worcester are held of *Roland Bartley*, knight, as of his manor of Catheridge *alias* Cawtheridge, by the rent of 12d., and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the lifetime of the said *Cicilie*, but afterwards 2s. 6d. The premises in the said county of Hereford are held of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, as of their manor of Allensmore, in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 3d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Jervase Warmstrye died 28th May last past; *John Warmstrye* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 6 years and 9 months.

The said *Cicilie* and *Isabella* still survive at Honiborne.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 62.

Patrick Young, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 7th July, 17 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 16th March, 6 James I [1609], before *William Whetcombe*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Patrick Young*, gent., by the oath of *James Lawrence*, gent., *Henry Townesend*, *Richard Wicksteed*, *John Richards*, *William Barton*, *John Edwards*, *Henry Laurence*, *William Lynke*, *Richard Cole*, *William Skey*, *James Hobbs*, *Augustine Dames* and *Arthur Hobs*, who say that

Patrick Younge was seised of the manor of Compton Greenefield, and the advowson of the church there to the said manor belonging: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 60s.

Patrick Young died at Bristol 7th October last past; *William Young* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 73.

William Johnson.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th June, 18 *Charles I* [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Johnson*, son and heir of *Edmund Johnson*, gent., deceased, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Benton*, *Edmund Ferebee*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Wood*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

By an inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 *Charles I* [1636], after the death of the said *Edmund Johnson* it was found that the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* his wife were seised of the manor of Widford and the advowson of the parish church of Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Widford which were then in the tenure of *Harman Johnson* and *Frances Johnson* his wife for their lives, with remainder to the said *Edmund Johnson* and his heirs for ever.

So seised, a fine was levied in Easter term, 2 *Charles I* [1626], between *William Webb*, gent., plaintiff, and the said *Edmund Johnson* and *Elizabeth* his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, whereby it was agreed that the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* should grant the same to the said *William Webb* for 80 years.

Edmund Johnson died at Cubbington, co. Warwick, 1st February then last past, the said *Harman*, *Frances* and *Elizabeth* surviving him. The said *William Johnson* was his son and heir, and was then aged 14 years 61 days and not more.

Now the jurors say that by the death of the said *Edmund Johnson* the reversion of the said premises after the death of the said *Harman*, *Frances* and *Elizabeth* descended to the said *William*, but by reason of his minority came into the hands of the King, in whose wardship the said *William* then was.

The said *William* died while still under age at Cubbington aforesaid 31st January, 16 Charles I [1641], without heirs of his body begotten; *Harman Johnson*, second son of the said *Edmund Johnson*, is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 13 years 8 months and 1 day and not more.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Elizabeth*, *Harman* and *Frances Johnson* still survive at Widford.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 40.

Michael Meredith, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th April, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Michael Meredith*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *More Gwilliams*, *Richard Webbe*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chaunce*, *Giles Pratt*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Gibbes* and *John Kerby*, who say that

Michael Meredith was seised of one messuage lying in Marshfield, and 20 acres of pasture called Southwood thereto belonging; 2 messuages there called England and Bridgemans, with 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; 18 messuages, tenements, offices, [officinis] and other buildings there, and 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the tenure of *Joan [Joshne] Horte*, *John Tiley*, *John Seaborn*, *John Woodward*, *John Hitchins*, *Jane Smith*, *William Pittes*, *Ely [Elie] Osborne*, *Thomas Waterford*, *Richard Viner*, jun., *John Harvord*, *John Hooper*, *John Morris*, *James Morris* . . . *Gill*, widow, *Thomas Palmer*, *Walter Osborne* and *Thomas Humfries*; 3 messuages situate in Okeford and Highe Ashewick within the said parish of Marshfield, and 180 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the several tenures of *Thomas Blounte*, *George Woodward* and *William Hopkins*; one messuage lying in Witson, co. Monmouth, and 34 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the tenure of *William Depwell*; and one messuage and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in the tenure of *Roger Edwards*, situate in Penhow and Llanvaches, co. Monmouth.

So seised, the said *Michael Meredith*, by indenture dated 20th November, 17 Charles I [1641], made between himself by the name

of *Michael Meredith* of Bristol of the one part, and *John Langton* of the city of Bristol, merchant, and *Thomas Crispe* and *John Price* of the same, gentlemen, of the other part, granted all the said premises to the said *John*, *Thomas* and *John* for 99 years, if *Elizabeth*, then wife of the said *Michael*, and *John*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary*, his children, so long should live, they paying yearly for the same 1s., to the intent that they should suffer the said *Michael* to enjoy all the said premises during his life, and after his decease to allow the said *Elizabeth* to take the profits thereof during her life, and after her decease to suffer the said *John Meredith* quietly to hold the said premises. If the said *John* die before the age of 21, then the said *Elizabeth* and *Mary* to enjoy the same.

Afterwards the said *Michael Meredith*, by charter dated 8th January, 17 Charles I [1642], made between himself of the one part, and *Charles Harbord* of Westminster, knight, and the Lady *Mary*, his wife, of the other part, gave to the said *Charles* and *Mary* and their heirs for ever all the said premises in Marshfield, in consideration of the sum of £2000 by them to him paid. The said *Michael* in the said charter assured the said Sir *Charles* and Lady *Mary* that notwithstanding anything done by him or by *William Meredith*, gent., deceased, his father, he was the lawful owner of the said premises, and had power to convey the same to them and their heirs.

By another charter dated the same day and year the said *Michael* granted to the said Sir *Charles* and Lady *Mary Harbord* and their heirs for ever, for the sum of £100, all his premises in county Monmouth.

The premises in Marshfield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the term demised in the said indenture 10d. and afterwards 15s. Of whom or by what service the premises in county Monmouth are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 2s. and afterwards 6s. 8d.

Michael Meredith died at Bristol 28th January, 17 Charles I; *John Meredith* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years 11 months and 16 days. *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *Michael*, died at Bristol 26th March, 17 Charles I.

The said *Elizabeth Meredith*, relict of the said *Michael*, and the said *John* and *Mary*, his children, still survive.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 48.

Dorothy Payne, widow.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 11th June, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barret*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Dorothy Payne*, widow, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Wood*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

Dorothy Payne was seised of one tenement and about 4 acres of land thereto adjoining called Jackson's Closes; one piece of land called the Overground, containing about 18 acres; one close of land called Eleaven Lands, containing about 5 acres, abutting upon the water called Humber Brooke; one piece of land called Neather peece, adjoining Wynson field; and one close called the Midle close, containing about 23 acres: all which premises were purchased by the said *Dorothy Payne* of *Richard Brent*, esq., and others, are situate in Adminton, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Dorothy Payne died 13th April last past; *Mary Payne* is her only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 2 months.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 4.

Lewis Roberts.

Delivered into Court 17th May, 18 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Lewis Roberts*, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Luke Nurse*, gent., *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *Henry Allen*, *Richard Wood*, *Richard Banaster*, *John Issold*, *Richard Holford*, junior, *Edmund Palmer*, *John Edwards*, *Walter Lane*, *William Clarke*, *William Longe*, *Giles Hayward* and *Robert Tayler*, who say that

Lewis Roberts was seised of one messuage called Spencers situate in Wootton in the county of the city of Gloucester; one close called the Crofte, containing one acre; the moiety of one water mill called Whitegoose Mill; the moiety of one close and orchard to the said mill belonging; and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., to the said premises belonging in the parishes, villis and hamlets of Wootton,

Barnwood, Bartonstreet and St. Mary de Loade; also of one close of pasture called the Poole, lying within the Lordship of Longford, and all the woods, ways, waters, etc., to the same belonging.

The said premises in Wootton are held of *William Whitmore*, knight, as of his manor of Barton Regis, by fealty and the yearly rent of 10s, in free and common socage, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The close called the Poole is held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, as of their said church, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Lewis Roberts died at Wootton 1st April, 1629; *Lewis Roberts* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 9 years.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 14.

Giles Robertes.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 9th June, 18th Charles I [1642], before *John Scriven*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Giles Robertes*, son and heir of *Giles Roberts*, gent., deceased, lately being under age and in the wardship of the King, by the oath of *Laurence Singleton*, gent., *Anthony Edwards*, gent., *Thomas Pierce*, gent., *Thomas Lugg*, gent., *Richard Underhill*, *William Longe*, *John Keene*, *Stephen Clutterbucke*, *John Singleton*, *John Browne*, *John Goslinge*, *Thomas Lye*, *George Francombe*, *Walter Teynton*, *John Varnham*, *Thomas Cox*, *John Dewxell*, *John Tommes*, *John Tayler*, *John Issold* and *William Wayte*, jun., who say that

By an inquisition taken at Gloucester, 21st May, 6 Charles I [1630], after the death of *Giles Robertes* the father, it was found that he was seised of one messuage in Gloucester between the 2 north gates there, in the parish of St. John the Baptist, in the tenure of *Henry Lea*; one toft and curtilage to the said messuage adjoining; 24 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Longford and . . . sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Piers*, deceased, whereof 11 acres of land lie in the field called Windmill-field, 5 acres of land in Chamwellfield; 7 acres of meadow in the meadow called Walham, and 2 acres of pasture in or near the field called Pedmershfield; 3 closes of meadow and pasture called Normores, in the parish of St. Mary de Lode in Gloucester; certain parcels of land and pasture, containing about 12 acres, lying in Culverbridge furlong in the said parish; 5 acres of arable land lying in Tredworth in the said parish; all the tithes growing upon the premises last mentioned; one close of meadow or pasture, containing about 15 acres, called Paygroves in the

said parish; 8 acres of pasture called the Newe Paygroves lying in the said parish, near Chamwellfield; one close of land or pasture called Winterditch, containing about 6 acres, lying near Culverbridgefield in the said parish; the tithes growing on the said close; also of the reversion, after the death of *Henry Payne*, of those 6 closes called Landmeades or Longmeades, containing about 36 acres, then in the tenure of the said *Henry Payne*; one parcel of meadow or pasture, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying near Pedmershefield, next Culverbridge, parcel of the close called the Gallowes Leaze, likewise in the tenure of the said *Henry Payne*; 2 acres of arable land in Windmillfield; and all the tithes growing upon the closes called Landmeades.

So seised, the said *Giles Roberts* the father, by indenture dated 3rd May, 4 Charles I [1628], made between himself of the one part, and *William Bell* of Sandhurst, gent., and *John Madocke* of Hartpury, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Giles* and *Mary Wynnyatt*, one of the daughters of *John Wynnyatt*, deceased, and to provide a jointure for the said *Mary*, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said 3 closes called Normores, all the tithes growing thereon and the close called Paygroves, to the use of himself and the said *Mary* and their heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Giles* for ever.

The said marriage was solemnized 5th May, 4 Charles I [1628]. Afterwards the said *Giles*, by another indenture dated 3rd April then last past, made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Madocke* and *Thomas Roberts* and *William Wynnyatt* of the other part, granted to the said *John*, *Thomas* and *William* 2 parts in 3 parts to be divided of all the said messuages, lands, pastures, etc., above mentioned, for the term of 20 years.

Giles Roberts the father died at Wootton 8th April then last past; *Giles Roberts*, junior, was his son and next heir, by *Mary*, his wife, and was then aged 1 year 3 weeks 3 days and not more.

Now the jurors say that the said *Henry Payne* died 27th October, 1630.

The above mentioned messuages, etc., are all the premises which by the death of the said *Giles Roberts* the father, and by reason of the minority of *Giles Roberts* the son, have come into the hands of the King.

The said *Giles Roberts* the son died while still in the wardship of the King, to wit, on the 23rd April last past, without issue of his body; *Elizabeth Roberts* is his only sister and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 9 months.

The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Giles Roberts* the father, and now the wife of *George Leigh*, gent., still survives.

Of whom the premises in Gloucester are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The premises in the tenure of

Thomas Piers are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The closes called Normores, the tithes thereof, and the close called Paygroves are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. All other the lands, tithes and premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 25s.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 43.

William Wood, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th June, 18 *Charles I* [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Wood*, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webb*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward King*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Woods*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlock*, who say that

William Wood was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard and divers closes of land and pasture containing 12 acres more or less to the said messuage adjoining, called the Dayhowse Lease, late in the tenure of *Thomas Denny*, esq.: all which premises are in the parish of Quedgley, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Wood died at Quedgley 2nd July, 1632; *Thomas Wood*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 7.

George Lea, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 4th September, 4 *Charles I* [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Lea*, late of Saynburye, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Whittlodge* of Tewkesbury, gent., *Henry Porter*, *John Beale*, *Richard Pitt*, *William Winter*, *William Haynes*, *William Sheene*, *Robert Canner*, *Robert Jennynges*,

John Wilson, Henry Kinges, Richard Berrowe, John Smyth, John Washborne and Richard Baylie, who say that

George Lea was seised of one messuage in Saynbury and one virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, which are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

George Lea died at Saynbury 1st August, 4 Charles I [1628]; *William Lea* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 4, No. 9.

John Loringe, senior.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 4th September, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Loringe*, senior, late of Bishop's Cleave, by the oath of *Samuel Whittedge*, of Tewkesbury, gent., *Henry Porter, John Beale, Richard Pitt, William Winter, William Haynes, William Sheene, Robert Canner, Robert Jennings, John Wilson, Henry Kinges, Richard Berrowe, John Smith, John Washborne and Richard Baylyes*, who say that

John Loringe, senior, was seised of one close of pasture called the Longe Leasowe lying in Prescote, and all the tithes of what kind soever growing upon the said close; one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Woodmancote in the parish of Bishop's Cleave, called Gabells; and one toft and 6 acres of land there late in the tenure of *John Gifford*, alias *Marcher*.

The said close of pasture is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 5s. The said premises in Woodmancote and Bishop's Cleave are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Loringe, senior, died at Bishop's Cleave 5th August last past; *John Loringe*, junior, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 4, No. 49.

Arthur Cloterbooke, clothier.

Delivered into Court 1st May, 4 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Wootton under Edge, 9th October, 17 James I [1619], before *John Browning*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *Arthur Cloterbooke*, of Kingstanley, clothier, by the oath of *William Curnocke*, *William Martyn*, *William Purnell*, *John Wilkyns*, *Richard Hadly*, *Nicholas Heskyns*, *Thomas Oakes*, *Robert Hickes*, *John Howe*, *John Smythe*, *Richard Smythe*, *Edward Plomer*, *Thomas Dawe* and *Thomas Cam*, who say that

Arthur Cloterbooke was seised of one messuage lying in Kingstanley in the tenure of the said *Arthur*, together with 2 gardens, one orchard and one close of pasture thereto adjoining in Kingstanley, containing 2 acres; one messuage or cottage there with a garden adjoining late in the tenure of *John Cloterbooke*; 11 acres of arable land lying in several parcels and places there called the Overfield; 3 acres of arable land lying in several parcels and places in the field there called the Westfield; one acre of arable land there lying in 2 parcels in the field called the Lowerfield at the place called the Seich; 2 acres of arable land lying in the said Lowerfield at the place called Fernehill; one acre of arable land there lying in the field called Hawcombe; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow lying in the common field of Kingstanley; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow there lying in the meadow called the Twentye acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow there lying near the place called the Girt; one close of pasture called Hollowe Brooke, containing 6 acres; and one other close of pasture lying within the circuit [circuitum] of the said field there called the Westfield, containing 2 acres: which said premises the said *Arthur* purchased to him and his heir of *James Dunnyng*, gent.; and also of one messuage, 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 6 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in Kingstanley, lately purchased of *William Chamberline* alias *Gyles*.

All the said premises are held of *William Cloterbooke*, gent., as of his manor of Kingstanley, in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Arthur Cloterbooke died at Kingstanley 23rd July last past; *William Cloterbooke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 6 Charles I, v.o., No. 20.

John Croker, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Stow on the Wold, 22nd July, 6 Charles I [1630], before *William Childe*, esq., *Richard Randall*, esq., *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, and *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, after the death of *John Croker*, late of *Battesford*, esq., by the oath of *Anthony Hodges* of *Bradwell*, gent., *Richard Freeman*, *Thomas Chadwell*, *John Collet*, *John Venfeild*, jun., *Peter Hainworth*, *Thomas Minchin*, *Thomas Chadwell*, *John Morrell* alias *Roper*, *John Hyron*, *William Emes*, *William Freeman* and *Robert Medley*, who say that

John Croker was seised of the manor or lordship of *Batsore* alias *Batshore*, commonly called *Battesford*; divers messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures and hereditaments in *Batesford*; the advowson and right of patronage of the church of *Batsore*; and all that parcel of land and pasture called the *Heath*, lately enclosed, lying in *Dorne* within the parish of *Blockley*, co. *Worcester*.

So seised, the said *John Croker*, by charter of enfeoffment quinti-partite dated 18th November, 17 James I [1619], made between himself of the first part, *Herbert* [Harbertum] *Westfaling*, *George Purefey* and *Edward Goddard*, esqrs., of the second part, *John Hales*, esq., and *Dorothy* his wife of the third part, *Robert Pye*, then esq. and now knight, and *Mary* his wife of the fourth part, and *Edward Goddard*, esq., son and heir apparent of the said *Edward Goddard*, and *Joan Croker*, youngest daughter of the said *John Croker*, of the fifth part, in consideration of the love he bore towards *Joan Croker*, then his wife, and for a jointure to be made for the said *Joan*, and towards *Dorothy*, *Mary* and *Joan Croker*, his daughters and coheirs, and also in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Edward Goddard*, jun., and the said *Joan Croker*, daughter of the said *John Croker*, granted to the said *Herbert Westfaling*, *George Purefey* and *Edward Goddard*, sen., all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *John Croker* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; and after their decease, then as to the mansion house in *Batesford* wherein the said *John Croker* then dwelt, with all the buildings, gardens and orchards, one close of land adjoining the said mansion house called the close above the orchard, one close of pasture called *Church yard hill*; one close of pasture called the *Middle Hill*, one close of pasture newly enclosed lying between the meadows called *Broade Meade* and *Middle Hill*; the close newly enclosed lying at the north end of the town of *Battesford*, one close of land newly enclosed lying next *Blackham meadow*, a certain meadow newly enclosed called *broad Meare*

alias broad Meadow, and the advowson and right of patronage of the Church of Batesford, to the use of the said *John Hales* and *Dorothy* his wife and of the heirs of the said *Dorothy* for ever. As to the close of pasture called Cadlow Hill, one parcel of arable land lying between Cadlow Hill and Lady Hame, the meadow or pasture called Lady Hame, one parcel of land adjoining Lady Hame and broad Meare, then in the tenure of *Joan Grove*, two enclosed grounds then in the tenure of *John Grove*, the enclosure or parcel of land called the upper Hurst Leyes, one parcel of land lying at the upper part of Batesford Hill adjoining the field called Bourton Hill on the south part, and all that parcel of land called The Heath, lately enclosed, then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, sometime belonging to the manor of Dorne, to the use of the said *Robert Pye* and *Mary* his wife and of the heirs of the said *Mary*. As to the messuage and two closes of land thereto adjoining, late in the tenure of *Edward Dumbleton* and then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, the close or pasture lying next to Bourton Hedge, the messuage and three meadows thereto adjoining called Stutford Meadows lying next to Morton Henmarsh, the close or meadow called Boreham Meadow, the close of pasture called Sheepe howse close, the close called Broad Close, the messuage and close lying next to the said close then in the tenure of *Joan Malen*, the close or parcel of land called the Heath then in the tenure of *Henry Cooke*, the parcel of land called Batesford Heath then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, the meadow called Monke Meadow and the meadow called Greate Hurst Leyes, to the use of *Joan Croker*, the daughter, for her life, with remainder to the said *Edward Goddard*, the son, for his life, with remainder to the heirs of the said *Joan*.

The said marriage was afterwards solemnized at Battersford.

The manor of Batesford and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land in Dorne is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Croker died 6th April, 6 Charles I [1630]; Lady *Mary*, now the wife of the said *Robert Pye*, knight, is one of his daughters and coheirs, and was then aged 30 years and more; *Christopher Hales*, gent., son and heir apparent of the said *John Hales*, and *Joan Goddard* are his kinsfolk and two other of his coheirs, to wit, the said *Christopher* was son and heir of the said *Dorothy Hales*, deceased, whilst she lived another of the daughters and coheirs of the said *John Croker*, and was then aged 11 years 4 months and 15 days. The said *Joan Goddard* was the daughter and next heir of the said *Joan Goddard*, deceased, another of the daughters and coheirs of the said *John Croker*, and was then aged 8 years and 4 months.

The said *John Hales* and *Edward Goddard* the son still survive; the latter had issue by *Constance*, his second wife, *Edward Goddard*, gent., late his son and heir apparent.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 82.

Edward Bromwich, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Chipping Sodbury, 26th September, 7 *Charles I* [1631], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Bromwich*, esq., by the oath of *John Burcombe*, *John Crosse*, *Thomas Cussens*, *Robert Roche*, *William Neale*, *Arthur Winball*, *Richard Stiffe*, *John Smyth*, *Anthony Noris*, *Thomas Webb*, *Henry Boxe* and *Walter Webb*, who say that

Edward Bromwich was seised of the manor of Bromsbarrow, and of the advowson of the church of Bromsbarrow to the said manor appendent.

So seised, a fine was levied at Westminster within three weeks of Easter, 18 *James I*, between *William Cam*, gent., and *William Colly*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret*, his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, whereby the said *Edward* and *Margaret* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *William Cam* and *William Colly* and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *William Cam* for ever. Afterwards, to wit, in Easter term of the said year, *John Prior*, gent., and *John Rastall*, gent., by a writ of entry super disseisin in le post between themselves, plaintiffs, and the said *William Cam* and *William Colly*, tenants [teneñ], prayed against the said *William* and *William* the said premises into which they had not had entry except after the disseisin which *Hugh Hunt* thereof unjustly made to them within 30 years, whereupon a common recovery was had of the said manor and advowson, wherein the said *William* and *William* called to warranty the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Edward Howse*, who were then present in court and warranted to them the said premises, which said fine was levied to the sole use of the said *William Cam* and *William Colly* and their heirs, to the intent that the said *John Prior* and *John Rastall* should prosecute the said writ; and the said common recovery was suffered to the sole use of the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Thomas Fate* of Arlingham, esq., and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Edward* and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture tripartite dated 28th April, 18 *James I* [1620], made between the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret* of the one part, the said *William Cam* and

William Colly of the second part, and the said *John Prior* and *John Rastall* of the third part, more fully appears.

After the death of the said *Edward*, the said *Thomas Yate* was seised of the said manor and advowson to the sole benefit of the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever.

The said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret* were seised in right of the said *Margaret* and during her life of 5 messuages and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Fawnhop, co. Hereford.

And the said *Edward* was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard and 4 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Taddington, in the said co. Hereford, late in the tenure of *Roger Webb*.

The manor of Brombarrowe and the advowson of the church there are held of the King as of his manor or castle of Hanley, co. Worcester, in free and common socage, by fealty, and suit at the court of the said manor twice every year, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The premises in Fawenhope are held of the Earl of *Essex* as of his manor of Fawenhope, by fealty, suit at court, heriots, reliefs, the yearly rent of 17s. and 1 lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The premises in Taddington are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Edward Bromwich died at Frampton on the Severn 5th June, 22 James I [1624]; *Isaac Bromwich*, esq., is his only son and heir, and was then aged 17 years 4 months and 22 days.

Inq. p.m., 7 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 67.

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With this volume is brought to a close the whole of the Inquisitions taken between the first and eighteenth years of King Charles I., after which date the practice was discontinued, nearly every feudal custom coming to an end during the Commonwealth.

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RELATING TO THE

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

Returned into the High Court of Chancery in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Ralph Atwood, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Newent, 28th September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ralph Atwood*, yeoman, by the oath of *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Pride*, *Roger Hill*, *Thomas Addis*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Bullock*, *William Nowell*, *Thomas Pride*, *Richard Hooper*, *William Williams*, *Richard Gwilliams*, *Arnold Crocold*, *Grinbold Hill* and *William Birch*, who say that

Ralph Atwood, was seised of 1 messuage, 1 barn, 1 stable, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Stanton *alias* Starton: of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Ralph Atwood died 9th April last past; *Robert Atwood*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 193.

Thomas Atwood.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 17th May, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Atwood*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Thomas Atwood was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 24 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Dynton, *alias* Doynton, *alias* Doynton.

So seised, he on the 28th August, 17 James I [1619], in consideration of a marriage then to be had (and afterwards had) between *William Atwood*, son of the said *Thomas*, and *Susanna Clement*,

daughter of *Samuel Clement* of Stanton Drewe, in county Somerset, enfeoffed *John Atwood* of Abbottston in the said county, and the said *Samuel Clement* of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Thomas Atwood* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *William Atwood* and *Susanna* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Atwood* for ever, as by one part of an indenture of enfeoffment dated 28th August, 17 James I, made between the said *Thomas Atwood* of the one part, and the said *John Atwood* and *Samuel Clement* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of *William Howard*, K. B., and Lady *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of their honor of Gloucester, in right of the said *Mary*: at the death of the said *Thomas* they were held of the King, as of his said honor, by reason of the wardship of the said *Henry Lord Stafford*, now deceased, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and by suit at the court of the said honor every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Atwood died 25th December, 10 Charles I [1634]; *William Atwood* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles. I, part 27, No. 40.

Richard Bower.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, . . April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Bower*, late of Slimbridge, by the oath of *Robert Smith*, gent., *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Richard Griffin*, *Richard Browne*, *John Oakes*, *John Plomer*, *Thomas Evered*, *William Ford*, senior, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Lapley*, *Francis Plomer* and *Thomas May*, senior, who say that

Richard Bower was seised of 3 cottages and certain land, meadow and pasture containing 10 acres situate within the parish of Slimbridge and parcel of the lands and tenements there commonly called Ryver's lands: which said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, as of her manor of Hurst within the parish of Slimbridge, by knight's service, heriot, fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8½*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.*

Richard Bower died at Slimbridge, 16th November, 18 James I [1620]; *Richard Bower* is his son and heir and was then aged 8 years and 11 months.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles. I, part 5, No. 110.

Giles Byrd, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 29th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Giles Byrd*, gent., by the oath, etc. [jurors not given], who say that

Giles Byrd was seised of the manor, lordship and farm of Combe, alias Wotton's Combe, in the parish of Wotton-under-Edge, with all the messuages, houses, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging; and of 7 acres of land and 6 acres of pasture within the manor or lordship of Bradley, in the said parish of Wotton-under-Edge, now in the tenure of *Richard Smythe*: which said premises the said *Giles* purchased of *John Bridges*, senior, gent., *Henry Bridges*, gent., and *Peter Byrd*, father of the said *Giles*.

So seised, the said *Giles* by indenture dated 20th February, 14 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, *Ralph Willett*, gent., *Thomas Clutterbooke*, gent., and *Robert Webb* of the other part, in consideration of the sum of 20s. to him in hand paid, granted all the said premises to the said *Ralph*, *Thomas* and *Robert*, to hold for 21 years, they paying yearly for the same 12d. if demanded.

By another indenture dated 26th February in the said 14th year, made between the said parties, the said *Giles Byrd* released all the said premises to the said *Ralph Willett*, *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Robert Webb*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Gyles Byrd* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of his body; for default, to the use of *Morgan Pulley*, gent., for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Anthony Byrd* brother of the said *Gyles*, for his natural life; the remainder thereof to *Peter Byrd*, son of the said *Anthony*, and to the heirs of his body; with remainder to the heirs male of the body of the said *Anthony*; for default, to the use of *William Willett*, son of the said *Ralph Willett*, and the heirs of his body: the remainder to the heirs of the body of *Susan*, wife of the said *Ralph Willett* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*: with remainder to the heirs of the body of *Mary Leighe*, wife of *William Leighe* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*: with the remainder to the heirs of the body of *Anne Osborne*, deceased, late the wife of *John Osborne* and sister of the said *Giles Byrd*; with remainder, lastly, to the right heirs of the said *Giles Byrd* for ever.

The manor of Combe and other the premises there, are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his Castle of Berkeley in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. and fealty only, and are worth

per annum, clear, £5. The premises lying within the manor of Bradley are parcel of the said manor, and are held of the said Lord Berkeley as of his manor of Wotton-under-Edge in free and common socage, by the rent of one red rose by the year, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Giles Byrd died 24th November, 15 Charles I [1639], without heirs of his body; William Byrd is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and heir of William Byrd . . . brother and heir of the said Giles Byrd, and was then aged 2 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Anthony Byrd died 11th January last past, and Peter Byrd, his son, on the 18th March last, without heir of his body.

There was no issue male of the said Anthony living when this inquisition was taken.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 19, No. 7.

Humphrey Browne, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 8th October, 6 Charles I [1630], before Thomas Nurse, esq, escheator, after the death of Humphrey Browne, gent., by the oath of Peter Hawkesworth of Thornbury, gent., John Phillipps, William Stocke, Guy Silcocke, John Whitefeild, William Higgins, Thomas Jones, William Atkins, Richard Thorner, . . . John Berry, Edward Higgins, Roger Trimmer, William Lawrence, Guy Lawrence and William Walker, who say that

Humphrey Browne was seised of a park called Tockington park which he purchased of Edward Pointz, esq., situate in the parish of Tockington, also 1 messuage and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Philton, parcel of the manor of Philton.

Tockington park is held of the King by knight's service, as of his honor of Gloucester by reason of the minority of Henry Lord Stafford who was in the wardship of the King, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £20. The premises in Philton are held of the King by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Humphrey Browne died 1st August last past; Francis Browne, gent., is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 6 Charles I, part 20, No. 34.

Matthew Buck, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 7th April, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Matthew Buck*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Greening*, *Henry Marsh*, *William Walker*, junior, *Robert Clarke*, *Richard Arnold*, *John Hoell*, *David Lewes*, *Edward Wisse*, *William Linke*, *Ananias Hewett*, *William Jobbinge*, *John Cloterbooke* and *Richard Champnyes*, who say that

Matthew Buck was seised of the manor of Winterborne, and of the advowson of the Church of Winterborne: which are held of [blank] as of his manor of Erminton in co. Devon, by fealty and the service of one red rose to be paid yearly, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Matthew Buck died at Winterborne, 17th September last past; *Thomas Bucke*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years, 2 months and 12 days and not more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 20, No. 48.

Thomas Bonner, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Bonner*, late of Broade Campden, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Parker*, gent., *Joseph White*, gent., *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, gent., *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowleston*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarnenoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, junior, *Henry Crumpe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Goslinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

Thomas Bonner was seised of 2 messuages, and 4 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Broade Campden in the parish of Chipping Campden, and 1 close of meadow pasture called Hall Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Aston Magna *alias* Hanginge Aston in the parish of Blockeley in co. Worcester.

The premises in Broade Campden are held of *Baptist Hickes*, Knight and Baronet, as of his manor of Chipping Campden, by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Aston Magna are held of the Bishop of Worcester as of his manor of Blockley, in socage, to wit, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Bonner died at Broade Campden, 8th November, 1 Charles I [1625]; *Thomas Bonner* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years and 15 weeks.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 143.

William By.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-edge on Friday, 26th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William By*, by the oath of *Edward Oliver*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smith*, *John Okes*, *Thomas Berton*, *Richard Griffin*, *Thomas Salter*, *William Young*, *Maurice Torve*, *John Rugg*, *Francis Taylor*, *William Ford*, senior, *William Trotman*, *Samuel Plomer*, and *John Bridges*, who say that

William By was seised of 1 messuage in Tockington, within the parish of Oldveston; 1 close there called Stangers, containing about 4 acres, late in the tenure of *John Baker*; 1 close there called Port, containing about 4 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; 1 close in Oldveston, called Almeade, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; 1 close in Tockington, called the Moore, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of *Walter Cowles*; 1 close called Hawkfeild in Tockington, containing about 6 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tovie*, 1 cottage called Curnocks in Tockington; pasture for 30 sheep in Swanmore in Oldveston at all seasons of the year; 1 yearly rent of 2s. issuing out of the lands and tenements now or late of *Walter Hill* in Tockington; and 3 acres of meadow or thereabouts in a meadow called Maydenham in Lawrence Weston in the parish of Henbury. The said premises in Tockington and Oldveston are held of *William Young*, esq., as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 3 acres of meadow in Lawrence Weston are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, by fealty, suit at court and a contribution towards the repairs of the common park of Lawrence Weston as often as shall be necessary, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

William By died 6th April last past; *John By* is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 144.

John Barker, joiner.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 28th September, 2 Charles I, [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Barker* of Southwarke in the parish of St. Olave in co. Surrey, joiner, by the oath of *Robert Mercer*, *John Neline*,

Nathaniel Hodges, Joseph Pettifer, John Thomas, Richard Grymes, Roger Davys, John Edwardes, John Craker, Thomas Cooke, John Surman, Robert Wergan, Richard Price, Nathaniel Burrowes and Humphrey Dowle, who say that

John Barker was seised of 1 messuage in the county of the City of Gloucester; and 16 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Longford, which he lately purchased of *John Cox* late of Longford, deceased.

Of whom the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Barker died 8th August, 1625; *Richard Heald*, junior, of the parish of St. Olave in Southwark in co. Surrey, is his nephew and next heir, to wit, son of *Margaret Heald*, deceased, late the wife of *Richard Heald*, senior, of the said parish of St. Olave, wiredrawer, and sister of the said *John Barker*, and is now aged 19 years and 10 months.

The said *Richard Heald*, senior, still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 147.

Richard Beard, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 22nd September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Beard*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy*, *Samuel Maunsell*, *Walter Martine*, *Tymothy Cartwright*, *Walter Currior*, *Thomas Cartwright*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *John Okey*, *William Stroode*, junior, *Thomas Gregorie*, *John Sturmy*, senior, *John Dobbys*, *George Merrell*, *Michael Goodridge* alias *Wells*, *Edmund Ballinger* and *John Powell*, who say that

Richard Beard, on the 31st October, 11 Charles I [1635], was seised of the manor of Condictot or Cundicote; of the advowson and right of patronage of the Church of Condictot; 18 acres of meadow lying in Longborrow; and all the messuages, houses, lands, woods, rents, etc., to the said premises belonging.

So seised, the said *Richard Beard* in consideration of the love he bore towards *Richard Beard*, junior, his son, by deed dated 31st October, 11 Charles I [1635], granted to him an annuity of £30 issuing out of the said manor of Cundicot.

The said *Richard Beard* by indenture dated 30th November, in the said 11th year, made between himself of the one part and *John Brewster* and *William Caple*, gents., of the other part, for the affection

he felt for *Henry Beard* his son, agreed with the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple*, that he and his heirs should be seised of all the said premises to the use of himself for life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs: and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

Richard Beard was likewise seised of 2 messuages in Upleadon, late in the tenure of *Elizabeth Suckley*, widow, or her under-tenants; 2 other messuages there in the tenure of *John Bradford*; 1 parcel of meadow there called the Acre, containing 1 acre: 1 other parcel of land, meadow or pasture there commonly called the Haystable, containing 1 acre, late in the tenure of *John Clarke*; all those lands and tenements in Upleadon parcels of the farm called the Middletowne, or to the same belonging.

So seised, the said *Richard*, by indenture dated 30th November, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple* of the other part, for the love he had for *Elizabeth Beard* and *Alice Beard* his daughters and for *Anne Beard* his wife, agreed with the said *John* and *William* that he would be seised of those 2 messuages in Upleadon in the tenure of the said *Elizabeth Suckley*, 1 close called Hynetowne, 1 field of arable land called Ryland, 1 close called Fishpoole, 1 close called Songlefield, 1 close called Moores, 1 meadow called Broodmeadow, divers arable lands lying in the common field, together with a small close adjoining, containing 3 acres, 1 close of pasture called the Ridings, 1 close of arable land called Redlands, 1 parcel of meadow lying within the Gale containing 3 acres, 1 other parcel of meadow in Bunmeadow containing 4 acres, 1 close of arable land called Grassecrofts, late in the tenure of the said *Elizabeth Suckley*, widow, 1 parcel of meadow called the Acre, 1 other parcel of land, meadow or pasture called Haystable, and all other the lands, tenements or hereditaments of the said *Richard Beard* reputed to be parcels of the said farm called Middletowne, except those 2 closes of pasture called Newlands, containing 20 acres, 1 acre of meadow in Bunmeadow late in the tenure of *Richard Clarke* and *William Clarke* his son, and 2 other closes called Honylands containing 7 acres.—to the use of him, the said *Richard Beard*, for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Alice* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Elizabeth Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

So seised, the said *Richard Beard* by indenture, dated 30th November, in the said year, made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Brewster* and *William Caple* of the other part, for the love

he bore towards *Elizabeth Beard* and *Eleanor Beard* his daughters, and *Anne Beard* his wife, granted that he would be seised of the 2 messuages in Upleadon, in the tenure of *John Bradford*, 2 closes of pasture called Newlands, 1 acre of meadow in Bunmeadow, then or late in the possession of *Richard Clarke* and *William Clarke*, and 2 closes called Honylandes, parcels of the said farm called Middletowne, to the use of him, the said *Richard Beard*, for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Eleanor Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Elizabeth Beard* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Beard* for ever.

On the 17th February, 13 Charles I [1638], the said *Richard Beard* was seised of 1 close of pasture called the Great Hill, containing 23 acres, situate in the parish of Haresfield, and so seised by indenture, dated the said day and year, made between himself of the one part, and *William Lane* of the City of Gloucester, gent., and *James Wood* of the same, clothier, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Richard Beard* and *Anne* then his wife, for the maintenance of the said *Anne* and of *Henry Beard*, son of the said *Richard* and *Anne*, granted to the said *William Lane* and *James Wood* all the said close to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Richard Beard* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Anne Beard* for her life; and after their deceases, to the use of the said *Henry Beard* and his heirs for ever.

The manor of Condictot, the advowson of the Church there, and 18 acres of meadow in Longborrow are held of the *Bishop* [sic] of York, by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. All the premises in Upleadon are held of the King as of his honor of Hampton Court, and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The close called the Great Hill, in Haresfield, is held of *George Mynet*, gent., as of his manor of Haresfield in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent [amount not given], and is worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Richard Beard died at Gloucester, 24th April last past; *Richard Beard*, junior, is his son and next heir; and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Anne Beard* still survives at Gloucester.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 17.

James Barnard.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st March, 15 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *James Barnard* late of Stanley Regis, by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *John Saniger*, *James Bayly*, *William Organ*, *John Turner*, *John Cottrell*, *Edward Francombe*, *Robert Frape*, *Thomas Hall*, *John Winston*, *George Freeman*, *Lionell Margets* and *John Smyth* who say that

James Barnard was seised of 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows and pasture thereto adjoining, containing 50 acres, situate in Stanley Regis, which he lately purchased of *John Hobbes* and *Thomas Rogers*, and which were formerly the lands of *George Huntley*, Knight, deceased, and of *William Huntley*, his son, and were parcel of the manor of Stanley Regis.

The said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

James Barnard died at Stanley, 1st December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *Thomas Barnard* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 25.

Thomas Bicke, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 15th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Bicke*, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllams*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Ferybye*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chaunce*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pumfrey* and *John Mann*, who say that

Thomas Bicke was seised of 5 messuages, 6 gardens, 50 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 3s. 3d. rent and free fishing in the water of the Severn in Erlingham; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and free fishing in Erlingham and Overton called Dirrettes lands; the moiety of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and free fishing in the water of

the Severn in Erlingham and Overton called Dirrettes Land; 1 close of pasture called the Barrow containing 20 acres lying in Overton; 2 acres of meadow called Head Acres in Erlingham, in a meadow there called West Marsh; and 2s. 6d. yearly rent and 1d. of the rent called "Peter Penny," issuing out of certain lands in Erlingham, now or late in the tenure of *William Aire*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Bicke* by deed dated 2nd February, 7 James I [1610], made between himself of the one part, and *Jasper Clutterbooke* of Kingstanley, clothier, and *William Clutterbooke* and *Ferdinand Clutterbooke*, sons of *Thomas Clutterbooke*, of Kingstanley, gentleman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards had between the said *Thomas Bicke* and *Mary Clutterbooke*, one of the daughters of the said *Thomas*, gave to the said *Jasper*, *William* and *Ferdinand* an annuity of £60, issuing out of all his lands, etc., in Erlingham, 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of 1 capital messuage or mansion house, garden, orchard, yards, curtilages and the well and pump standing in the court adjoining the said capital messuage, together with a stable next adjoining, situate in Erlingham, then in the tenure of *Joseph Baniham*, esq., always excepted: to hold the said annuity from the death of the said *Thomas Bicke*, for the natural life of the said *Mary*, in the name of her jointure. The said marriage afterwards took place.

In Hilary term, 7 James I, a fine was levied at Westminster, between *John Wakeman*, esq., and *Henry Robins*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Thomas Bicke*, deforciant, of all the said premises, by the name of 5 messuages, 4 cottages, 1 dovecote, 5 barns, 8 gardens, 10 orchards, 155 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 7s. rent, common of pasture for all beasts and free fishing in Erlingham *alias* Arlingham, Overton, Saul and Standishe, and the moiety of 1 messuage, 2 barns, 1 garden, 2 orchards, 30 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, common for all beasts and free fishing in Erlingham and Overton. A common recovery was also suffered in the said term to the uses mentioned in a certain deed tripartite, to wit, to the use of the said *Thomas Bicke* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Richard Smyth* and their heirs, until out of the profits of the said premises the several sums of £200 shall be raised for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd daughters of the said *Thomas* as shall not be married in his lifetime, and £150 for the 4th, 5th and 6th daughters of the said *Thomas* who shall be unmarried at his death. As to the residue of the lands and tenements mentioned in the said fine and recovery, to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Mary* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Bicke* for

ever, as by the said deed dated 3rd February, 7 James I [1610], made between the said *Thomas* of the first part, *Thomas Clutterbooke* of Stanley Regis and *Richard Smyth* of Gloucester of the second part, and *John Wakeman* of Beckford, esq., and *Henry Robins* of Gloucester, of the third part, more fully appears.

The said tenements, the pasture called *Dirretts Land*, the moiety of the tenement, the fishing called *Dirretts Land*, the said close called the *Barrow*, the 2 acres called *Head Acres* and the said rent of 2s. 6d. were held of *Richard Bridges*, as of his manor of *Dursley*, by the service of placing the first dish before him on the day of the Nativity of Our Lord, and by paying to him a yearly rent by the name of *St. Peter's Pence*, at *Dursley*, and making suit at the court of the said manor: they are now held of *Thomas Estcourt*, esq., as of his said manor by the said services, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s. All other the premises in *Arlingham* are held of *Richard Yeate*, gent., as of his manor of *Arlingham*, in socage, to wit, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 9s. 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

Thomas Bicke died 18th October; *Thomas Bicke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 48.

Henry Baldwyne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, feodary, after the death of *Henry Baldwyne*, late of *Woodmancott*, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Burdge*, *John Wood*, *Richard Kerby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Walter Woodward*, *Thomas Cluterboke*, *William Chance*, *Amos Dansy*, *Edmund Ferriby* and *William Taylor* who say that

Henry Baldwyne and *Mary* his wife were seised in fee-tail, to wit, to them and the heirs male of the said *Henry* by the said *Mary*, and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Henry* for ever, of 1 messuage called the *Shepherd's House*, and 2 acres of arable land thereto belonging; 3 virgates of arable land and 1 garden in *Woodmancott*, lately purchased of *Giles Poole*, knight, *Lady Elinore* his wife and *Henry Poole*, esq.; 1 messuage, 1 small close and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land thereto belonging; and 1 toft of 1 messuage, and 1 small close and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land to the said toft belonging, situate in *Woodmancott*, in the parish of *North Cerny*, as by an indenture dated 9th May, 43 Eliza-

beth [1601], made between *Henry Balden* alias *Baldwyn*, senior, of *Woodmancott*, of the one part, and *William Grevill* of *Charlton Regis*, gent., *Giles Grevill*, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, *William Rudgdall* alias *Taylor*, of *Charleton*, yeoman, *Henry Baldwyn*, junior, son and heir apparent of the said *Henry Baldwyn*, senior, and *Mary Grevill*, daughter of the said *William Grevill* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

The said *Henry Baldwyn*, junior, [sic] died at *Gloucester*, 20th December, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Henry Baldwyn* is his son and heir, and was then aged 25 years and more.

The said *Mary* still survives at *Woodmancott*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, part 33, No. 23.

Richard Blanch, clothier.

Inquisition taken at *Cirencester*, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Blanch*, late of *Estington*, clothier, by the oath of *George Laurence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chance*, *John Broad*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allin* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Richard Blanch was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 4 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in *Alkerton* within the parish of *Estington*: which said premises are held of *Nathaniel Stephens*, esq., as of his manor of *Alkerton* in free and common socage by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen and by the yearly rent of 8s., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Richard Blanch died at *Alkerton*, 19th December, last past; *William Blanch* is his son and next heir and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 53.

Alexander Betterton.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 12th January, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Alexander Betterton*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardener*, *Thomas Winne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman*, *Richard Knowles*, *John Thomes*, and *Henry Gardener*, who say that

Alexander Betterton was seised of 1 messuage, situate in Faireford, in a place there called Milton End, and 3 virgates of land thereto belonging, lying in the fields of Milton End and Faireford; all that toft in Milton End or Faireford called Stewards and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a virgate of arable land in the fields there to the same belonging; 2 several closes of meadow or pasture there, one whereof is called Well Close and the other Sheephrowse Close; 2 other several closes of arable land and pasture, called Horcott Peeces, containing 40 acres, lying together in the fields of Milton End and Faireford; all that parcel of meadow and pasture in Faireford called Cockemeade hay, containing 2 acres, and common of pasture for 39 horses and rotherbeasts and 230 sheep in the fields, wastes and commons in Milton End and Faireford.

Of whom or by what services the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Alexander Betterton died at Faireford, 3rd November, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Edmond Betterton*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 114.

Thomas Bishopp.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 30th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Bishopp*, by the oath of *Henry Hopkyns*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Ferriby*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Robertes*, *John Pathe*, *William Grove*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Small*, *William Custos*, *John Whoram* and *John Trotman*, who say that

Thomas Bishopp was seised of 1 messuage called Trinders house,

1 water grain mill and 15½ acres of land, meadow and pasture situate in Ampney St. Peter *alias* Estington.

So seised, the said *Thomas* made his will 8th April, 8 Charles I [1632], and thereby bequeathed all the said premises to *Frances* his wife, during her widowhood.

The said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*.

Thomas Bishop died at Ampney St. Peter, 8th May, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Henry Bishop* is his son and next heir, and on the 22nd April last past, was aged 21 years and no more.

The said *Frances* still survives at Ampney St. Peter.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 33, No. 130.

George Banaster, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *George Banaster*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hiberte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

George Banaster was seised of 1 messuage, called Watkins Howse, situate in Hasselton, and 4 virgates of land containing 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in Hassilton, to the said messuage belonging: which said premises are held of *John Rogers*, gent., as of his manor of Hassilton, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and a yearly rent [amount not given], and are worth per annum, clear, 13*s*. 4*d*.

George Banaster died at Turkedean, 30th January last past; *William Banaster*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 135.

William Cliffe alias Custus.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Cliffe* alias *Custus*, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Eyles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Richard Snagg*, *Arthur Rudg* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

William Cliffe alias *Custus* was seised of 1 messuage or cottage, and 1 garden and orchard thereto adjoining; and 2 closes of pasture and arable land near to the said messuage, containing about 3 acres, together with all the woods and underwoods growing upon the premises; which said premises are situate in Woodchester, and were lately purchased by the said *William Cliffe* of *Edward Herrald*, of London, dyer; 1 close of meadow commonly called *Wellsteeds Meade*, containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with a convenient way to and from the said close, for his cattle to go by from time to time; and 1 other parcel of meadow near the close called *Wellsteeds Meade*: which said premises last mentioned, are in Woodchester, and were lately purchased by the said *William Cliffe* of *Thomas Browneing*, *Edward Browneinge* and *Thomas Browneinge*, junior.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

The said *William Cliffe* died 8th August last past; *Richard Sherman* and *John Whithorne* are his kinsmen and next heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Richard Sherman* 24 years and more, and the said *John Whithorne* 25 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 101.

John Creese, idiot.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, on Thursday, 19th January, 22 Charles I [1646], before *Richard Hanslapp*, gent., *Ferdinand Meighen*, gent. and *Samuel Astry*, gent., by the oath of *John Cooke*, etc. [no other jurors given], who say that

John Creese is an idiot and became so on the 19th January, 17

Charles I [1642], and has continued so ever since without enjoying lucid intervals.

He is seised of divers lands and tenements in the parish of Alderton of the clear yearly value of £200. — Creese is his brother and next heir, but of what age he is the jurors know not.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 22 Charles I, part 20, No. 200.

Edward Cox, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 7th April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Cox*, gent., by the oath of *John Baker*, gent., *Edward Higgins*, *William Pullen*, *Hieronimus Halle*, *John Whitfield*, *Francis Tayer*, *Richard Thurner*, *William Atkins*, *Thomas Patch*, *Henry Wither*, *John Howell*, *William Barton*, *Christopher Nashe*, *William Champneis*, *Richard Cole*, *John Search* and *William Walker*, who say that

Edward Cox was seised of 1 messuage, heretofore divided into 2 burgages, and 2 gardens thereto belonging, situate in the suburbs of the City of Bristol within the parish of St. Philip; and 1 close of land lying next the cemetery of St. Philip and within the suburbs of the said City.

The said messuage is held of the King in free burgage, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said close is held of the Mayor and Commonalty of Bristol in free burgage, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Edward Cox died 13th August last past; *John Cox* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 30.

John Carpenter, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 20th September, 18 Charles I [1642], before *Tobias Bullock*, esq., Mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Carpenter*, late of Twigworth, yeoman, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *Richard Elliottes*, *Henry Muchen*, *Robert Dobbs*, *John Veale*, *William Kent*, *Henry Robbins*, *Nicholas Webb*, *Richard Cuglie*, *Robert Taylor*, *William Bond* and *Roger Davis*, who say that

John Carpenter was seised of 1 messuage, called Gowltings, situate in Downehatherley, and 1 garden thereto belonging and adjoining; 1 close of meadow and pasture containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Downehatherley in a certain place there called Achams; 2 acres of meadow lying in Downehatherley Meade; 9 furrows (sellionibus) of land, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called Downehatherley Brookefield; 5 furrows of land, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in the field called Davys pen Feild; 15 furrows and 1 but (butta) of land, containing 5 acres, lying in the field called Blakelandfield; 9 furrows and 3 butts of land, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called the Woodfield: all which premises are situate in Downehatherley; 1 close of pasture called Wootefurlonge, containing 7 acres, lying in Twigworth; the 14th part of a wood or coppice called Downehatherley Wood, the whole wood containing 30 acres; the 14th part of a close or lesue in Downehatherley called the Great Leasowe, *alias* the Wood Leasowe, the whole close containing 30 acres, all which premises were the lands and tenements of *Edward Morgan*, esq., deceased, and sometime parcel of his manor of Downehatherley and Twigworth.

All the said premises are held of the King, as of his lately dissolved Monastery of St. Peter at Gloucester, by fealty and the rent of 11*d.* as parcel of the ancient rent of 10*s.* 4*½d.* for the whole manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 40*s.*

John Carpenter died at Twigworth, 20th October last past; *Robert Carpenter* is his son and next heir and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 124.

Thomas Cowles, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Barkley, 5th September, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cowles*, late of Morton Valence, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, *Thomas Cam*, *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Edward Trotman*, *Henry Aley*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Baker*, *George Pegler*, *Thomas Davis*, *Anthony Williams*, *William Marten*, *Simon Munday*, and *Richard Orchard*, who say that

Thomas Cowles was seised of 2 messuages and about 1 virgate of land called Piddesmore, situate in Morton Valence, with all the buildings, barns, lands, woods, etc., thereto belonging.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by deed dated 18th January, 14 James I

[1617], made between himself of the one part, and *Edward Beard* of Haresfield, yeoman, and *Tobias Cowles*, son of the said *Thomas*, junior [*sic*], granted the said premises to the said *Edward* and *Tobias* and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas Cowles* for his natural life, with remainder after his death to the said *Tobias* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Tobias* having issue *Thomas Cowles* his first-born son, died 8th June, 22 James I [1624], in the lifetime of the said *Thomas Cowles*, senior, by whose death the said remainder descended to the said *Thomas Cowles*, junior.

The said premises in Morton Valence are held of *Ralph Dutton*, knight, in socage as of his manor of Morton Valence, by the rent of 14s., and are worth per annum, clear 10s.

Thomas Cowles died at Morton Valence, 20th December, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Richard Cowles* is his eldest son, and is now aged 40 years and more; he still survives at Morton Valence.

Thomas Cowles, son of the said *Tobias*, is now aged 15 years, 10 months and 7 days and not more: he is now living at Haresfield.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 166.

Jasper Clutterbook, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 13th August, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Jasper Clutterbook*, gent., by the oath of *John Clissold*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicolson*, *John Twynninge*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Edward Cowles*, *John Smith*, *William Chewe*, *Walter Cleeve*, *Richard Beard*, *Thomas Wood*, *William Wilkins* and *John Heaven*, who say that

Jasper Clutterbook was seised of 1 messuage or tenement lying in the borough of Stanley Regis, late in the occupation of *William Wilkins*, and 1 garden with a curtilage near adjoining to the said messuage belonging: 2 acres of arable land, lately enclosed, lying in the Westfield in Stanley Regis; and 1 piece of arable land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the Overfield there: which said premises the said *Jasper* purchased to him and his heirs of *William Wilkins* of Stanley Regis, and *Elizabeth* his wife, by indenture dated 27th September, 3 James I [1605]; also of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 close of pasture in Stanley Regis, late in the tenure of *William Warner* and *Giles Clarke*, which he purchased to him and his heirs by indenture of en-

feoffment thereof to him made by *William Warner* of Stonehouse, clothier, dated 25th January, 3 James I [1606]; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 close of pasture called *Whiteway leaze*, containing 4 acres, in *Stanley Regis*, late in the tenure of *William Warner* and *Giles Clarke*; all those messuages, tenements and burgages there, in the several tenures of *John Aldern*, *John Bond* and *Thomas Budding*; 1 close of pasture there, containing 1 acre, near adjoining the said messuages, which the said *Jasper* purchased to him and his heirs by indenture of enfeoffment to him made by *James Duning* of *Sinkley*, alias *Seintley*, gent., dated 20th August, 5 James I [1607].

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised, together with *Richard Clutterbooke*, his son, of 1 messuage in *Stanley Regis*; and 1 cottage there lately built upon a close called the *Westthorne*, which they purchased of *George Huntley* of *Frocester*, knight, and *William Huntley*, esq., his son and heir apparent, by indenture dated 28th June, 8 James I [1610].

The said *Jasper* was also seised of 1 close of meadow called *Shurmoores*, containing 9 acres, lying in *Stanley Regis*; and 2 several closes of pasture or arable land, called the *Upper Beane Close* and the *Lower Beane Close*, containing 5 acres, lately purchased of *Margery Wilkins* of *Stanley Regis* by indenture dated 13th September, 8 James I [1610]; 1 parcel of meadow or pasture there, called *Over Shurmoores*, containing 8 acres; 1 parcel of arable land there, in the field called the *Netherfield*, containing 2 acres, purchased of *John Vick* of *Stanley Regis*, husbandman, *Margaret* his wife and *Thomas* their son by indenture dated 7th December, 8 James I [1610]; 1 close of pasture or arable land there, called *Shurmoores*, containing 1½ acres; 1 close of pasture or woodland there, called the *Overfields Combe*, containing 3 acres, purchased of *Thomas Awood* of *Stanley Regis*, husbandman, by indenture dated 10th January, 8 James I [1611]; 1 meadow there lately enclosed, called *Nethercourt Orchard*, containing 4 acres; 1 grove there, called *Moote* or *Mote Close*, adjoining the said close; 1 close or parcel of land there, sometime called *Putterfords*, containing 4 acres, and now called the *Church leazowe*; all that meadow there, called the *Moore Meadowe*, containing 7 acres; and 1 other meadow there, called *Paytensham*, containing 2 acres, purchased of *Richard Selwin*, senior, and *Richard Selwin*, junior, by charter dated 12th May, 10 James I [1612].

So seised, the said *Jasper Clutterbook* by deed of enfeoffment, dated 9th August, 12 James I [1614], in consideration of a marriage had between himself and *Margaret*, then his wife, and for the love he bore towards her and towards *Thomas* and *Richard Clutterbook*, his sons,

and for a competent jointure for the said *Margaret*, granted to *William Holliday* of London, merchant, *Daniel Fowler* of Stonehouse, gent., *Samuel Holliday* of Stanley St. Leonard, clothier, and *Thomas Sandford* of Stanley St. Leonard, gent., all that parcel of meadow lying in Stanley Regis, lately enclosed and taken out of a common meadow there called Stonehouse home, containing 9 acres: 1 close or parcel of land or pasture there, called the Nether Court Orchard, containing 4 acres; 1 close of land or pasture there, called the Moote or the Mote Close, containing 4 acres; 1 grove of wood there, adjoining the said Moote Close, containing 1 acre; 1 close of land there, called Putfords, containing 4 acres, 1 meadow there, called the Moore meadow, containing 7 acres; 1 parcel of meadow there, called Paitons home, containing 2 acres: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, for her dower; and after her decease to the use of such person as the said *Jasper* by his will shall appoint; upon the determination of such use, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbook*, son of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Richard Clutterbooke* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Clutterbook*, another son of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the heirs of the bodies of the said *Jasper* and *Margaret*.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 2 parts and proparts (p̄ptibus) of 1 messuage and tenement in Stanley Regis, late in the tenure of *Richard Harmer*; 1 cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Thomas Page*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Richard Angel*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *Arthur Knight*; 1 other cottage, garden and orchard there, late in the tenure of *William Knight*; 1 close of pasture there in the field called the Lowerfield, commonly called Drileazowe, containing 5 acres; the moiety of 1 acre of meadow there, called Beane Close, lying in the said Lowerfield; 9 furrows of arable land lying scattered in the Lowerfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres next adjoining the land of *Edward Wilkins* on the east, that of *Margery Daingerfield*, widow, on the west, that of *Michael Holliday* on the south and that of *Margery Daingerfield* and *John Vick* on the north; 4 furrows of arable land in the said Lowerfield, abutting upon the land late of *Michael Holliday* on the south, and that of *William Selwin* on the north; 2 furrows of arable land in the said Lowerfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres shooting downwards towards the land of the said *William Selwin*, called Hilclose, on the west, that of *Margery Daingerfield* on the south, and the land late of *William Wilkins*, *Margaret Apparry* and *Edward Wilkins* upon

the north ; 2 furrows of arable land there shooting upon the land of the said *William Daingerfield* on the east and west and that of the said *Margery* on the north and south ; 1 close of pasture, called *Stretefurlonge*, in the *Overfield* in *Stanley Regis*, containing 4 acres ; 1 acre of arable land in the said *Overfield* abutting upon *Tirries brook* on the north, the land of *William Selwin* on the west, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the south and that of *William Fowler* on the north ; 9 furrows of arable land lying in the said *Overfield*, called *Pinnocks slade*, containing 1 acre, shooting upon the land of the said *Margery* on the north and south, that of *William Selwin* on the west, and that of *Margaret Appary* on the east ; 4 furrows of arable land there, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, shooting towards the west under the hedge of the said *Margery*, the land of *Margaret Appary* on the north, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the west and the said 9 furrows on the east ; 1 furrow of land there, abutting towards the west upon the land of *William Clutterbrooke* and upon the said 9 furrows ; 1 furrow there at *Smeere Reed*, abutting upon the land of the said *Margery* towards the east, that of *William Selwin* and *Edward Wilkins* on the south and that of the said *Margaret* on the north ; 1 acre of arable land in the said *Westfield* next to the land of the said *William Clutterbrooke* on the west, the highway on the south, that of the Rector on the east and that of *Margaret Appary* on the north ; 2 furrows of land there, abutting towards the east upon the stream, on the south upon the land of *Michael Holliday*, and upon the north on the land of the said *William Wilkins* ; 4 "buttes" of land there, abutting on the west upon the land of the said *Margery*, and that of *William Wilkins* on the south ; 1 furrow of land there, lying next the stream towards the north, the land of *Richard Fowler* towards the south, and that of the Rector on the north ; 1 furrow of land there, abutting upon the land of *Edward Wilkins* and *Margery Daingerfield* on the north, and that of *Margaret Appary* on the south ; 1 furrow of land in the *Lowerfield*, abutting on the land of *Jeremy Daingerfield* on the south and north, that of the Rector on the east, and that of *William Selwin* on the west ; 2 furrows of land there, between the land of *Margaret Appary* on the north and east, and that of *Richard Selwin* on the west ; 1 acre of woodland in the *Overfield*, between the land late of *George Huntley*, knight, deceased, on the south, that of *Margaret Appary* on the north and east, and that of *Richard Selwin* on the west ; 1 furrow of land there, between the land of the said *Margaret* on the south, that of the said *Edward Wilkins* on the north, that of *William Clutterbrooke* on the south, and the said 9 furrows on the east ; which said premises the said *Jasper* lately purchased of *John Heath* of *Bremble*, in co. Wilts, yeoman, and *Susan* his wife, *George Parsons*

of Stanley St. Leonard, yeoman, and *James Parsons* of Stanley Regis, by indenture dated 19th January, 13 James I [1616]; also of 8 furrows of arable land lying in the Netherfield, in Stanley Regis, which the said *Jasper* had by way of exchange of *Edward Wilkins* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, by indenture, dated 20th April, 20 James I [1622], whereby the said *Jasper* gave 11 furrows of arable land in Netherfield, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, which he lately purchased of *John Heath*, in exchange for the said 8 furrows.

By deed dated 10th April, 21 James I [1623], the said *Jasper*, for the assuring of the said premises to the uses therein mentioned, agreed with *Philip Sheppard* of Horseley, gent., and the said *Samuel Holliday* that before the feast of St. James the Apostle, then next following, he would permit them to recover against him all that messuage in Stanley Regis called Giles Meese; the fulling and grain mills there, called Giles Mills; 1 garden and orchard there, called the Hale, adjoining the said messuage; 1 parcel of land there, called the Millhay, adjoining the said mills; 1 close called the Rackclose; 1 messuage and 1 parcel of land adjacent to the last mentioned close; 2 acres of meadow lying in a certain meadow there, called Stonehousehame within Stonehouse and Stanley Regis, and all those lands and tenements which *Richard Clutterbook*, father of the said *Jasper*, purchased to him and his heirs of *Richard Harmer*: to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margaret*, his wife, for her life; after her decease, to the use of *John Clutterbook*, eldest son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Richard Clutterbook*, 2nd son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Clutterbook*, 3rd son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Clutterbook*, 4th son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs male; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Jasper* for ever. The said recovery was had in Easter term following.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 4 furrows of arable land, lying in the Overfield in Stanley Regis, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, which he lately purchased of *John Cornewell* of Stanley Regis, junior, broadweaver, by indenture dated 20th April, 21 James I [1623]; 1 parcel of pasture or arable land, lying in Dunings Brooke in Stanley Regis, purchased of *Ancelinus Daingerfield* of Stanley Regis, broadweaver, in exchange for 1 piece of meadow, lying in the common field in Stanley Regis, called Parsons Meadow, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, and 1 other parcel of meadow there, in the said common meadow, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, by indenture, dated 20th April, 21 James I [1623]; 1 piece of arable land, commonly called Robbin Reddocks Castle, lying in the Westfield in

Stanley Regis, and 1 furrow of arable land there which the said *Jasper* purchased of *Giles Eliotts* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, by indenture dated same day and year; 1 piece of arable land there, lying in the meadow called the Netherfield, in a place there called Boxumley, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and 1 other piece of arable land there, in the said field, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, which the said *Jasper* purchased of *William Clutterbook* of Stanley Regis, senior, gent., by indenture dated same day and year; 1 parcel of arable land there, in Overfield Comb, late in the tenure of *Walter Apparry* of Stanley Regis, husbandman, and which the said *Jasper* purchased of the said *Walter*, by indenture dated 1st May, 21 James I [1623]; 1 piece of arable land or woodland there, in the Upperfield, containing 4 acres, which he purchased of *Samuel Clissold* of Stanley Regis, and *Sarah*, his wife, *Ezekiel Clissold* of Bath in co. Somerset, gent., and *Mary*, his wife, and *Bridget Walkeley* of Stanley Regis, spinster, by indenture dated 17th June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Jasper* and *Richard* his son, by indenture [date not given] for a competent sum of money to them in hand paid by [names not given] enfeoffed them of 1 messuage in Stanley Regis, [name not given] with all the appurtenances except the said close called West-hurne, together with 1 cottage therein built, late in the tenure of *Joan Tilley*, widow, and now in that of *Ancelinus Bennet*, *Margaret*, his wife, and *John*, his son, by virtue of a demise to them made by indenture dated 3rd August, 21 James I [1623], for their lives by the said *Jasper* and *Richard*, and except 1 parcel of arable land, lying in the said Overfield, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and 1 meadow or pasture called Diers in Stanley Regis, which said close, parcel of arable land and Diers were parcels of the manor of Stanley Regis and were late of the possessions of *Henry* late Earl of *Arundell*.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 1 other parcel of arable land in the said Overfield, containing 1 acre, and 1 other piece there, containing $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres, which he purchased of the said *Giles Elliotts*; $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of arable land in the said Upperfield, purchased of *Giles Apparry* of Stanley Regis, yeoman, and *Joan Apparry* of Painswick, widow; 1 piece of arable land in the said Overfield, containing 1 acre, purchased of the said *William Clutterbook*, gent.; 1 close of arable land or pasture in Stanley Regis, commonly called Upper White Croft, lying at the upper part of the close called Whitecroft, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of arable or wood land there, lying in Hawcoom Coom, containing 1 acre; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land there in the Netherfield, called the Redlands or Crooked lands; 1 piece of arable land in the said field called the Clayacre; and 1 other piece of arable land called the Coldwell, con-

taining $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in the said field, purchased of the said *Samuel Clissold* and *Sara* his wife, *Ezekiel Clissold* and *Mary* his wife and *Thomas Pride* of Newent and *Bridget* his wife, by indenture dated 25th July, 1 Charles I [1625]; 1 close of pasture there called *Stonybrookeleaze*, containing 2 acres, which the said *Jasper* purchased of *William Selwin* of Stanley Regis, clothier, in exchange for 1 close of pasture called the *Twentie acres*, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

By deed dated 26th August, 2 Charles I [1626], the said *Jasper* enfeoffed *Samuel Holliday*, *John Trotman* of Stinchcomb, clothier, *Thomas Sandford*, *Edward Stephens* of Estington, clothier, *William Sheppard* of Honley (?), gent., and *Richard Clutterbook* of Estington, gent., of all the premises in Stanley Regis purchased of *John Heath* and *Susan* his wife and *George Parsons*; a close of pasture in Kingstanley called *Over Shurmoores*; the parcel of arable land there, in the said *Netherfield*, purchased of *John Vick*; the close of pasture there called *little Shurmoores*; the close of pasture there called the *Overfields Combe*; the piece of arable land called *Robbin Ruddocks Castle*; the piece of arable land purchased of the said *Giles Elliott*; 4 furrows (scelion) and 2 "foreheads" lying in the said *Overfield*, purchased of the said *John Cornewall*, and the messuages in the borough of Stanley Regis in the tenure of *John Aldern*, *Walter Lews*, *Nathaniel Chin* and *Margaret Dobbs*: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Jasper* for his life; after his decease to the use of such persons as he by his will shall appoint; for default of such limitations then as to all the said premises, purchased of the said *John Heath* and *Susan* his wife, *George Parsons*, etc., etc., to the use of *John Clutterbook*, eldest son of the said *Jasper*, and his heirs during the life of the said *Margaret Clutterbook*, wife of the said *Jasper*. As to the residue of the said premises, to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life; after her decease, then as to all the said premises to the use of the said feoffees, until *Richard Clutterbook*, 2nd son of the said *Jasper*, shall have paid to them £200, to be disposed of as the said *Jasper* by his will shall appoint; immediately after such payment, to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Jasper* was likewise seised of 1 parcel of grove or woodland, called *Luiwells grove*, in Kingstanley in a place there called the *Westthorne*, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, purchased of the said *Walter Apparry*, by charter dated 18th May, 3 Charles I [1627].

On the 11th May, 3 Charles I [1627], the said *Jasper Clutterbook* made his will at Stanley Regis, and thereby declared that the said £200 to be paid by his said son *Richard* to his said feoffees (as above recited), should be paid to *Margaret*, his wife, as soon as received.

Testator bequeathed to the said *Richard* and his heirs for ever, the messuage in the borough of Kingstanley, purchased of *William Wilkins* and *Elizabeth*, his wife, together with 1 "Rudge" of land, lying in Overcombefield there, purchased of the said *Walter Apparry*.

All the said premises are held of *William Huntley* of Frocester, esq., as of his manor of Stanley Regis in free and common socage, by fealty only, and not by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

The said *William Huntley* holds the said manor of Stanley Regis of the King, as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service.

Jasper Clutterbook died at Stanley Regis, 16th March, 3 Charles I [1628]; *John Clutterbook*, his eldest son, was then aged 31 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Jasper*, still survives at Stanley Regis.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 36.

Henry Cugley.

Inquisition taken at the Boothall in the City of Gloucester, 28th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Cugley*, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Maddox*, *Henry Redven*, *Henry Winchcombe*, *Dionisius Wise*, *William Mills*, *Richard Greene*, *Giles Webley*, *Giles Hayward*, *William Marden*, gentlemen, *Edward Wagstaff*, *Walter Young*, *Robert Mercer*, *Richard Atkins*, *Tobias Langford* and *Richard Doune*, who say that

Henry Cugley was seised of 3 messuages in Barton Street, near Ailesgate, in the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, in Gloucester, 1 whereof is in the tenure of *William Jones*, another in that of *George Turner* and the third in that of *Henry Fermor*; and 1 messuage in Ailesgate, in the said parish, in the tenure of *Thomas Russell*, gent.

The messuage in the tenure of *William Jones* is held of the King in free socage and burgage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 1s. 8d. The messuage in the tenure of *George Turner* is held of the King in free socage and burgage, and is worth per annum, clear, 1s. 8d. The messuage in the tenure of *Henry Fermor* is held as above, and is worth per annum, as above. The

messuage in the tenure of *Thomas Russell* is held as above, and is worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Cugley died at Longford within the county of the City of Gloucester, 5th June, 1 Charles I [1625] ; *Henry Cugley* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 146.

Lady Elizabeth Craven, widow.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 17th March, 2 Charles I [1627], before *Walter Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Elizabeth Lady Craven*, widow, by the oath of *Thomas Jeyne*, *Thomas Mayde*, *Nicholas Smithsend*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Thomas Higgins*, *John Man*, *Conway Whittorne*, *John Turberville*, *William Winter*, *Richard Pitt*, *John Style*, *John Beale*, *Henry Kynges*, *George Whitledge*, and *William Jorden* who say that

Elizabeth Lady Craven was seised of the manor of Bodington ; of 18 messuages, 3 water mills, 1 dovecote, 18 gardens, 700 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 120 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, £5 rent and common of pasture for all beasts in Bodington, Barowe, Heydon, Lye *alias* Leigh, Staverton *alias* Starton, Uckington and Hardwick ; of free fishing in the water of Incham, and of the advowson of the vicarage of the parish Church of Staverton.

So seised, the said *Lady Craven* by indenture dated 20th June, 1624, made between herself of the one part and *William Whitmore*, knight, *George Whitmore*, citizen and Alderman of London, and *William Gibson* of the other part, in consideration of the love she bore towards *William Craven*, then her son and heir apparent, and towards *John Craven* and *Thomas Craven*, her younger sons, agreed with the said *William*, *George* and *William* that she would be seised of the said premises to the use of her, the said *Lady Craven*, for life ; after her decease, to the use of the said *William Craven* for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *William*, in order of birth ; for default, to the use of the said *John Craven*, second son of the said *Lady Elizabeth* for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *John* ; for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Craven*, third son of the said *Lady Elizabeth*, for his life ; after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 10th sons of the said *Thomas* ; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Lady Elizabeth* for ever.

The said Lady *Craven* was likewise seised of the manors of *Withibugg* alias *Withibridge*, *Heydon* and *Hardwick*; of 1 acre of meadow in *Tredington*, late in the tenure of *Thomas Beck* and sometime belonging to the Monastery of *Tewkesbury* now dissolved.

The manor of *Bodington* is held of the King by the service of the 100th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £30. The advowson of the vicarage of the parish Church of *Staverton* is held of the King, as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in co. Kent, in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, nothing. Of whom or by what service the manors of *Withibugg*, *Heydon* and *Hardwick* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £5. The acre of meadow in *Tredington* is held of the King, as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Elizabeth Lady Craven died 17th July, 22 James I [1624]; *William Craven*, Knight, now Lord *Craven*, Baron of *Hamsted Marshall* in co. Berks, is her son and next heir, and is now aged 18 years, 273 days and no more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 152.

Fortune Came, widow.

Inquisition taken at *Berkeley*, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Fortune Came*, late of *Wyke*, within the parish of *Berkeley*, widow, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimorc*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Fortune Came was seised of 1 capital messuage or mansion in *Newport* within the parish of *Berkeley*, called the *Chantry House* of *Newport*, late in the tenure of *John Gibbins*, and purchased of him by the said *Fortune*; of 2 other messuages; of certain closes of pasture called *Kingscroft*, *Home Close*, *Longe Leaze*, *Ruydinge*, *Farrs Home Closes*, *Little Davis*, *Well Close* and *Ridley*, containing altogether 23 acres; of 2 acres of meadow in the common meadow called *Matford*; and 1 acre of arable land in the field called *Baynham field*: which said 2 messuages and other the premises last mentioned, are situate in *Wyke*, *Woodford*, *Swanley* and *Alkington* within the parish of *Berkeley*, and were lately purchased of *Edward Davies*, gent.; of 2 other closes of land and pasture called *Little Riam* and *Kingcrofte*, containing 7 acres

lying in Alkington aforesaid, lately purchased by the said *Fortune* of *James Bayly*, deceased; the reversion of 1 messuage and 2 cottages situate in Tockington; the reversion of 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 13 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Tockington, to the said messuage and cottages belonging: which said premises in Tockington were purchased by the said *Fortune* of *Nicholas Damory* alias *Dymery*, gent. and are held by one *Thomas Came* for the term of his life, of the demise of *John Pointz*, knight, by indenture dated 9th February, 43 Elizabeth [1601]; the 4th part of a capital messuage called Bradstone Farm, situate in Bradstone within the said parish of Berkeley; and 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture to the said 4th part of the said Bradstone Farm belonging, lying in Bradston, Hurst, Slimbridge and Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Bower*, and purchased by the said *Fortune* of *William Smyth*.

The capital messuage in Newport is held of the King as of his manor of Wakefield in co. York, in free socage, by fealty only, and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The premises in Wyke, Woodford, Swanley and Alkington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 18s., and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. The said 2 closes in Alkington are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free socage, by fealty only, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Tockington are held of the heirs of *Edward Lord Stafford*, lately deceased, by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 2d. The 4th part of Bradstone Farm and the premises thereto belonging are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at court, the yearly rent of 1 farthing and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 35s.

Fortune Came died at Wyke, 14th May last past; *Thomas Came* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 37 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 2.

Tobias Cowles.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Tobias Cowles*, late of Framilode within the parish of Fretherne, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Tobias Cowles was seised of 1 messuage in Fromilode within the parish of Whetenhurst; 1 close of pasture called the Marsh, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Marsh leaze, containing 2 acres; 2 closes of pasture called the Hurnes, containing 2 acres; 1 orchard and 1 garden, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 3 furrow (sellion) of arable land containing 1 acre, lying in a certain field or place called Twinpoole; 2 furrows of arable land in Twinpoole; 1 furrow of arable land there called Henacre; 1 furrow of arable land called the Blacke Ridge lying in Highfield, 6 furrows there containing 2 acre; 1 piece of arable land lying in Westfield, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture called Twinpoole, containing 3 acres; 2 furrows of arable land lying in the Netherfield, containing 1 acre; and 9 furrows of arable land lying in the Westfield: all which premises are situate within the parish and manor of Whetenhurst, and were lately purchased by the said *Tobias Cowles*, of *John Swanley* and *Isabella*, his mother, by charter.

So seised, the said *Tobias Cowles* made his will 19th April, 6 Charles I [1630], and thereby bequeathed to *John Cowles*, his youngest son and his heirs for ever, at his full age of 21 years, 1 messuage in Fromilode in the parish of Whetenhurst, purchased of the said *John* and *Isabella Swanley*, by charter dated 1st October, 20 James I [1622].

All the said premises are held of the King, as of his manor of Enfield in co. Middlesex, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Tobias Cowles died at Fromiload, 23rd April, 6 Charles I [1630]; the said *John Cowles* was then aged 12 years and more, but was within the age of 21.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 45.

Henry Crumpe, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Deane Parva, 7th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Crumpe*, yeoman, by the oath of *John Arram*, *John Kinge* alias *Blagney*, *John Baylie*, *James Keere*, *Richard Morton*, *George Milles*, *Richard Neline*, *John Meeke*, *John Brinkworth*, *Thomas Butt*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Osborne* and *John Swift* who say that

Henry Crumpe was seised of 1 messuage in Stayntway in the parish of Wesbury, wherein he was living at the time of his death, and 1 garden and 1 orchard, containing 2 acres, to the said messuage belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Home Close, containing 6 acres, to the said orchard adjoining; 1 other close of pasture called Broad-

field, containing 6 acres; divers several parcels of land or pasture, lying together enclosed in 2 closes called Picklecroftes, containing 8 acres; 1 close of pasture called Maisters hey, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and adjoining a certain field called Maxam; 1 furrow of land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the common field called Broadfield; 1 furrow or small parcel of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood, lying near Broadfield, and abutting upon the highway there leading from Westbury towards Gloucester; 4 other furrows or "layes" of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying between the lands of *Robert Cowstans*, under Picklecrofts hedge; 3 pieces of land, being in the whole 14 furrows, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, sometime enclosed without (extra) the common field, called Mayldon; 3 other furrows lying in the said field; 2 other furrows of land, containing 1 acre, lying in a field called Vickaridge Marshe; 1 furrow of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in a certain field called Rodleys Marshe, and beyond the wall there; 1 other furrow of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, in the same field in a certain furlong (stadio) there called Barden; 15 other selions and 1 gore (gora) of land, containing 3 acres, lying in a common field called Heyrudding; 2 other selions of land, one whereof is called a forehead, lying in a common field called Bonweres Marshe; 1 selion or small parcel of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood, lying near Rodleys Marshe; $3\frac{1}{4}$ doles (dolis) of meadow, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in a common field called Willmore; 3 roods of meadow, lying in a certain small field abutting upon Willmore; 1 other rood of meadow lying in exchange, to be had one year in Willmore, and another year in a meadow called Adsettes Meade in Wesbury: all which said premises are in Stayntway or elsewhere in the parish of Wesbury, and belong to the said messuage; 6 several parcels of land or pasture, containing $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now lying enclosed in 2 several closes called Pickle Croftes; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Rowndedge, containing 3 acres; 1 parcel of land or pasture, being 11 selions and containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, enclosed between the other lands, late of the said *Henry Crumpe*; 2 selions of land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, lying in the said field called Maxam; 1 close of pasture, containing 2 acres, lying on the east part of the highway leading from Wesbury towards Gloucester; and 1 other close of pasture lying on the west part of the said highway; all which premises last mentioned are in Stayntway aforesaid.

The said messuage with the premises thereto belonging are held of *Thomas Yonge*, gent., as of his manor of Rodley, by fealty, and the yearly rent of 3*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* All other the said premises are held of the said *Thomas Yonge* as of his said manor, by fealty, and the yearly rent payable for the same together with other lands 7*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

Henry Crumpe died at Wesbury, 2nd October, 15 Charles I [1639] ; *Thomas Crumpe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 3 years, 7 months and 11 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No 4.

John Collett, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th April, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Collett*, late of Nawneton, yeoman, by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Moore Gwilliams*, *Richard Webb*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferribie*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chance*, *Giles Pratt*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Gybbs* and *John Kirby*, who say that

John Collett was seised of the moiety of the manor of Nawneton alias Nawneton super Cottswoulde; the moiety of all waste lands, mines, quarries, etc., in Nawneton to the said manor belonging; the moiety of the site of the said manor; 1 capital messuage there called the farm of Nawneton; certain lands, meadows, pastures and other hereditaments commonly called seven virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Nawneton, with the said capital messuage usually occupied, late parcel of 13 virgates of land to the said messuage sometime belonging; and 3 cottages now or late in the tenures of *Thomas Hulles*, *Thomas Dodnell* and *John Parker*.

So seised, the said *John Collett* married *Anne Pearte* who still survives at Nawneton.

The said *John Collett* made his will 9th December, 1641, whereby he bequeathed as follows:

I give to *Henry Collett*, my eldest brother, the third part of all my lands and tenements in Nawneton, with all the profits thereof. The other 2 parts I give to *Henry Collett* of Nethercott and his heirs for ever, provided that he pay to my executor £200 within 1 year after my decease.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s, 8d.

John Collett died 13th December, 17 Charles I [1641], *Henry Collett* of Nawneton is his eldest brother and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 31, No. 120.

William Curnocke.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 10th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Curnocke*, late of North Nibley, by the oath of *William Hopton*, senior, gent., *Thomas Smyth*, *John Sanniger*, *William Hopton*, junior, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Goune*, *John Baker*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Harvey*, *John Turner*, *Robert Bayly* and *Thomas Smyth*, who say that

William Curnocke was seised of 1 messuage, situate in a certain place called Westfield in North Nibley, in the tenure of *John Purnell*; 8 closes of meadow and pasture, lying together near the said messuage, containing in the whole 24 acres, one whereof called Rodes, containing 3 acres, was late parcel of the farm called Bassetts Court in North Nibley; 2 other of the said closes containing 2 acres, one whereof lies in Middle Westfield and the other in Further Westfield, were late parcel of the lands of *William Mundy*; and the residue were late parcel of the messuage hereafter mentioned called Burrowes Court; 1 close of pasture called Longe Acre, containing 3 acres, lying on the north part of the lane leading from the said messuage towards Stancomb, and lately belonging to the said Burrowes Court: all which premises are now in the tenure of the said *John Purnell* and are situate in North Nibley; 1 messuage there called Burrowes Court, and 1 orchard and garden thereto adjacent: 5 closes of meadow and pasture there called Burrowes Mead, Huswifes Acre, the Grove, the Leys and Burrowes Moore, to the said messuage belonging, containing altogether $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres, late parcel of the manor of Pitcourt in North Nibley; 1 parcel of meadow there called Burrowes Mead, containing 1 acre; and one parcel of meadow or pasture there called Burrowes *alias* Burrowes Moore, containing 5 acres: which said 2 parcels last mentioned were sometime parcel of the messuage called Smalcombs Court in North Nibley.

So seised, the said *William Curnocke* by charter, dated 1 November last past, made between himself of the one part and *John Smyth*, junior, of Northnibley, esq., and *William Archard* of the same, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the love he bore towards *Margaret Curnocke*, his granddaughter, only daughter of *John Curnocke*, deceased, eldest son of the said *William*, and for a jointure to be made for *Jane*, relict of the said *John* and mother of the said *Margaret*, granted to the said *John Smyth* and *William Archard* all the said premises and the reversion thereof: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life; after his death, to hold the

said premises in the tenure of the said *John Purnell* to the use of the said *Jane* for her life, in full satisfaction of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, if she remain unmarried; after her death, or if she marry with the consent of her mother, then to the use of her and her heirs; for default, then to the use of *William Curnocke*, youngest [*sic*] son of *William Curnocke*, senior, third son of the said *William Curnocke* named in the writ, and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Curnocke* (named in the writ) for ever. After the death of the said *William*, "senissimi," then to hold the said messuage called Burrowes Court to the use of the said *Jane* for her habitation, on condition that she remain the relict of the said *John*, and if the said *Margaret* so long shall live unmarried or shall die without heirs of her body; after the death or re-marriage of the said *Jane* or the marriage of the said *Margaret*, then to the use of the said *Margaret* and her heirs; for default, to the use of the said *William*, youngest son of the said *William Curnocke*, senior, and grandson of the said *William*, "senissimi," and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* (named in the writ) for ever. And to hold the residue of the said premises after the death of the said *William*, the "senissimi," to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, with remainders as above.

William Curnocke was likewise seised of 1 close of pasture called Swinborne, containing 6 acres lying near Swinborne Bridge in North Nibley, late parcel of the said messuage called Burrowes Court; 1 close of pasture there called Windle, *alias* the Racke Close, containing 3 acres, of which close 1 furrow, whereupon the "Rackes to dry clothes" now stand, was late parcel of the said messuage called Burrowes Court, and 2 acres thereof, next adjoining the mill of *William Purnell*, were late parcel of the manor of Woodmancote, and 1 acre thereof lying towards the house of *William Rice*, was late of the lands of the said *William Munday*; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land, lying scattered in 4 parcels in the field called Clayfield within the tithing of Alkington: 5 acres of arable land, lying in 4 several parcels in the field called Baynamfield within the said tithing, whereof $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres were late parcel of the manor of Pittcourt, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying between the way leading towards Berkeley and the land of *Thomas Trotman*, were sometime of the lands of *Walter Mutton*; 2 parcels of arable land lying in the field called Achington within the said tithing of Alkington, containing 4 acres; and 1 cottage with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining, situate in Ruggbagge in Wyke within the said parish of Berkeley, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, now in the tenure of *Simon Wood* for the term of his life, sometime of the land of the said *Walter Mutton*.

So seised, the said *William Curnocke* by charter dated 20th January, 15 Charles I [1640], made between himself of the one part and *William Archard* of North Nibley, gent., and *Gilbert Freeman* of Wyke, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of the affection he bore to *Samuel Curnocke*, his son, granted to the said *William* and *Gilbert* the moiety of the said close called Swinborne, to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for life; and after his death to the use of the said *Samuel Curnocke* and his heirs for ever.

By another charter bearing even date with the above, the said *William Curnocke*, for the better maintenance of *Richard Curnocke*, his son, granted to the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* the other moiety of the said close: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life; and after his death to the use of the said *Richard Curnocke* and his heirs for ever.

By another charter of the same date the said *William Curnocke* for the preferment of *William Curnocke*, his son, gave to the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* the said close called Windle, *alias* the Racke Close, and the said $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Clayfield: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Curnocke*, senior, for his life; and after his death to the use of the said *William* the son, and his heirs for ever.

By another charter of the same date, the said *William Curnocke* granted to the said feoffees the said 5 acres of arable land lying in Baynamfield, the said 2 parcels of arable land lying in the said field called Ackington, and the said cottage in Wyke: to hold to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for life; and after his decease, to the use of *Nicholas Curnocke*, his son, and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Curnocke* was likewise seised of 1 messuage, with a garden, orchard and close of pasture thereto adjacent, lying in Goldeswyke within the parish of Berkeley, containing 2 acres; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow lying in the common meadow called Wickam Mead in Berkeley; 1 close of meadow called Little Brooke mead in Berkeley, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, in the tenure of *John Hyman*; 1 cottage, with a small garden and orchard adjoining, in Wyke, in the tenure of *Richard Calcot* in the right of *Mary* his wife; 1 orchard called Hooper's Orchard lying in Wyke, containing 2 acres, together with a cottage thereupon built and a garden thereto adjoining, in the tenure of *Thomas James*; 4 parcels of meadow and pasture lying together in Wyke, containing 9 acres, in the tenure of *James Rainger*: which said premises were sometime of the land of the said *Walter Mutton*.

So seised, the said *William* by charter dated 10th January, 14

Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part and the said *William Archard* and *Gilbert Freeman* of the other part, gave to the said *William* and *Gilbert* the said premises last mentioned: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *William Curnocke* for his life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Nicholas Curnocke*, son of the said *William*, and of his heirs for ever.

The said *William Curnocke* was likewise seised of 1 acre of meadow, lying between the said parcel of meadow called Burrowes mead and the said messuage called Burrowes Court.

The messuage in Westfield, the close of pasture called Longacre, and all the premises in the tenure of *John Purnell* (1 close called Rodes, and the said 2 closes late of the late *William Munday* only excepted), the said messuage called Burrowes Court, the said 5 closes of meadow and pasture in North Nibley called Burrowes Mead, Huswifes acre, the Grove, the Leys and Burrowes More, the pasture called Swinborne, the said selion in the close called Windle and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in Baynamfield are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Wotton Forren, alias Wotton-Underedge, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, by suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 5s., parcel of the rent of 30s., payable for the whole of the manor of Pitcourt, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The close called Rodes, in Westfield, is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor, by knight's service and by suit at the said court, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The 2 closes late of the land of *William Munday* and 1 acre in the close called Windle are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said 2 acres in Windle close, adjoining the mill of the said *William Purnell*, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The parcel of meadow in North Nibley, called Burrowes Mead, and the said parcel of meadow or pasture, called Burrowes Moore, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1d, parcel of the rent of 12d. paid for the whole farm of Smalcombs Court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Clayfield are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The 2 parcels of arable land in the field called Achington, the said cottage, garden and orchard in Rugbasse, the messuage, garden, orchard and close of pasture in Goldeswike, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Wickam Mead, the close of meadow

called Little Brooke Mead, the cottage with the small garden and orchard in Wyke, in the tenure of the said *Richard Calcot*, the orchard called Hoopers Orchard, with the cottage thereupon built, and the garden thereto adjoining, and the 4 parcels of meadow and pasture in Wike, in the tenure of *James Rainger*, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at court, and by the yearly rent of ———, parcel of the rent of 24s. formerly paid for the said premises and for divers other lands sometime of *Walter Mutton*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said acre of meadow lying between Burrowes Mead and Burrowes Court is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by fealty and suit at court every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 20d.

William Curnocke died at North Nibley, 24th February, last past; the said *Margaret Curnocke* is his kinswoman and next heir, to wit, only daughter of *John Curnocke*, deceased, eldest son of the said *William*, and was then aged 2 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 5.

Thomas Cheldon.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 23rd August, 13 Charles I [1640], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Cheldon*, late of Newport, by the oath of *William Lawrence*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Ralph Darbey*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Thomas Smith*, *Thomas Bayley*, *Thomas Hall*, *Richard Jenkins*, *James Atkins*, *John Horwood* and *John Thayer*, who say that

Thomas Cheldon was seised of 2 messuages and 2 gardens and 1 orchard, thereto belonging, situate in Newport, within the parish of Berkeley; $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of meadow called the Vythers, in Alkington, within the parish of Berkeley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *David Atkins*; 1 close of pasture called Coles Elme, lying next to Coles Elme within the said parish, containing 4 acres, lately purchased by the said *Thomas*, of *John Gibbins*, and *Avice*, his wife; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in 3 parcels in the field called Ryamfield in Alkington, within the said parish, whereof 1 acre is called the Stile Acre, and the other the Stocke Acre, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre the residue thereof lies in a place there called Bitten, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *John Curnocke*; 1 messuage and 1 garden, 1 orchard and 1 parcel of pasture thereto adjoining, situate in Waneswell within the said parish of Berkeley,

containing 2 acres; 3 selions of land lying in a field called the West-field in Berkeley, and 4 selions of land lying in Stanburne within the said parish, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Cheldon* of *Joan Godfree*, widow.

The 2 messuages, garden and orchard in Newport, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow called the Vithers, in Alkington, are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington, by fealty, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The close of pasture called Coles Elme is held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4s., and is worth per annum, clear, 5s. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the field called Ryamfield are held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16d., and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises in Waneswell and elsewhere, purchased of the said *Joan Godfree*, are held of the said *Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Thomas Cheldon died at Newport 25th October last past; *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Wythers*, is his only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 52.

Arthur Dawe.

Inquisition taken at Wotton-sub-edge, 6th April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Arthur Dawe*, by the oath of *Robert Smith*, of Wotton under edge, gent., *Richard Poole*, *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Birton*, *Richard Griffen*, *Richard Browne*, *John Okes*, *John Plummer*, *Thomas Everott*, *William Foorde*, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Laply*, *Francis Plummer* and *Thomas Maye*, who say that

Arthur Dawe was seised of 1 messuage in Hawkesbury, and 37 acres of arable land lying scattered in the fields called the Northfield and the Southfield of Hawkesbury; 18 acres of meadow and pasture there, and 1 acre of land lying in the new enclosure in the North field, and 1 acre of land lying in the close called Newe Tyninge in the said North field to the said messuage belonging: which said premises descended to the said *Arthur Dawe* as kinsman and heir of a certain *Alexander Dawe*; 1 messuage and 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining, containing 5 acres, situate in Hawkesbury; 1 parcel of pasture there, containing 2 acres, lying in the Wheat Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of meadow there, lying near the Cresse meade adjoining the "Water Ryve"; and

1 parcel of woodland there, containing 2 acres: which said premises last mentioned the said *Arthur Dawe* lately purchased to him and his heirs of *Edward Harvee*, *John Harvee* and *William Harvee*: they were sometime parcel of the manor of Chalkeley.

So seised, the said *Arthur Dawe* made his will at Hawkesbury, 2nd April, 1623, as follows:—

I give to *Katherine*, my wife, my land at Chalkeley, and all other my land which I purchased of *Edward*, *John* and *William Harvee* for her life; also the house wherein I now dwell, together with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, which descended to me on the death of *Alexander Dawe*, my kinsman, so long as she shall remain my widow. I will that my said wife shall keep at her own cost *Thomas*, *Francis* and *Margaret Jobsons*, 3 of the children of *Thomas Jobsons*, deceased, until they arrive at the age of 21. After the decease of my said wife, I give my said land at Chalkely, and all other my land which was of my own purchase to *Margaret Jobsons*, daughter of the said *Thomas Jobsons*, and to the heirs of her body; for default, to the said *Francis Jobsons* and his heirs; for default, to the said *Thomas Jobsons* and his heirs; and for default, to my right heirs for ever.

I also give to the said *Thomas Jobsons*, after the decease of my said wife, the house wherein I now dwell with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, together with all the land which came to me from the said *Alexander Dawe*, to hold to him and the heirs of his body; for default, I give the same to *Francis Jobson*, his brother, and his heirs; and for default, to my right heirs for ever.

The said messuage and other the premises which descended from the said *Alexander Dawe* are held of *Robert Jenkinson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 10s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said premises purchased of the said *Edward*, *John* and *William Harvee* are held of the said *Robert Jenkinson*, as of his said manor, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Arthur Dawe died 4th April, 1623; *Margaret Haynes*, wife of *William Haynes*, and sister of the said *Arthur*, and the said *Thomas Jobson*, eldest son of *Thomas Jobson* and *Margerie*, his wife, deceased, another sister of the said *Arthur*, are his coheirs: the said *Margaret Haynes* was then aged 50 years and more, and the said *Thomas Jobson*, 13 years, 8 months and 13 days.

The said *Katherine*, late the wife of the said *Arthur Dawe*, still survives at Hawkesbury.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 5, No. 108.

Thomas Davies, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton Underedge 24th September, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Davies* late of Slimbridge, yeoman, by the oath of *William Beale*, *John Hathway*, *Robert Purnell*, *John Okes*, *John Rugge*, *Thomas Everod*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffin*, *Richard Browne*, *John Pleadwall*, *John Gillam*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas May* and *Thomas Doninge*, who say that

Thomas Davies was seised of 1 close of meadow called Deanmead, containing 6 acres, lying in Slimbridge, sometime parcel of the lands and tenements there called Bifords lands; 1 meadow there called Henly, containing 4 acres; 2 acres of arable land lying in 2 places called the Ponchmarsh, in Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture there called the Ponchmarsh; 1 acre of meadow lying in a meadow called Charmead in Came; 1 messuage, orchard and garden and $\frac{1}{2}$ a sellion of land lying in the Longmarsh in Kingston within the parish of Slimbridge; 2 sellions of land there called Buts lying in Moncroft late in the tenure of *Alice Knight*, widow: all which premises last mentioned are parcel of the lands and tenements in Slimbridge and Came commonly called Rivers lands *alias* Archers lands; 1 close of meadow called Reynolds mead with a lane thereto adjoining, in Hurst within the parish of Slimbridge, containing 7 acres; and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land lying in the field called Southworthy in Hurst: which said premises are parcel of the manor or farm of Gosington commonly called Gosington Hall within the parish of Slimbridge, and late the lands of *John Goldesburgh*, gent.; 4 sellions of land lying in the field called Hinworthy in Slimbridge containing 1 acre; 4 sellions and 2 "foreheads" of land, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Hinworthy in a certain place there called Churchsteed; certain other sellions or parcels of arable land in Hinworthy near the way leading from Gosington to Cambridge, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres; 2 sellions of land called Buts lying in the field called the Linch in Slimbridge, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; 5 sellions of arable land containing 1 acre lying in the field called Camesfield in Came near the tree there called the crabtree; 3 sellions of arable land lying in Camesfeild, in a place there called the Waterends, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acre: which said premises in Hinworthy, the Linch and Camesfeild were late parcel of the lands and tenements of *Thomas Sellwin*, son and heir of *Richard Sellwin*, son of *Thomas*, son of one *Richard Sellwin* deceased and sometime Braifords *alias* Bradfords lands, and now commonly called Sellwins lands; also

of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in Hinworthy lately purchased by the said *Thomas Davies* of *William Trappe*; 1 acre of meadow lying in the Little Moore in Slimbridge, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Camesfeild, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of arable land in the field called Southworthy in Slimbridge, and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of meadow in Hewmoore in Slimbridge, sometime the lands of one *Thomas Dansey*.

The said meadow called Deanmead is held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Slimbridge, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d., and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The meadow called Henly, the 2 acres of land in Ponchmarsh, the close of pasture called Ponchmarsh, the acre of meadow in Charmead and the premises late in the tenure of *Alice Knight*, are held of the said *Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Hurst, by knight's service, suit at court, heriot, and by the yearly rent of 9d., parcel of the ancient rent of 6s. 9d., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The close called Reynolds Mead and other the premises late parcel of the manor of Gosington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley by knight's service, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley and the yearly rent of 3d., parcel of the ancient rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The sellions and parcels of lands in the fields called Hinworthy, the Linch and Camesfield, late the lands of the said *Thomas Sellwin*, are now held of the said *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, as of her manor of Came by knight's service, suit at court, heriot and the yearly rent of 4d., parcel of the ancient rent of 10s., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hinworthy purchased of the said *William Trappe* are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Sages by suit at the court of the said manor, and by the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The acre of meadow in the Little Moore and other the premises sometime of *Thomas Dansey* are held of the said *Lady Berkeley* as of her manor of Slimbridge by fealty, and suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Thomas Davies died at Slimbridge 14th July last past; *Robert Davies* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 9 Charles I, part 21, No. 178.

Giles Davies.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Davies* late of Nether Lippiate, by the

oath of *Moore Guillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Woode*, *George Laurence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Thomas Gybes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Reymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Giles Davies was seized of 2 messuages and 30 acres of land at Brimscombe in Nether Lipyate, sometime parcel of the lands of *John Bethway* there, which are held of *Henry Fowler*, clerk, as of his manor of Nether Lippyate, by fealty and the yearly rent of 5s., parcel of the ancient rent of 11s. 4d. payable for all the lands of the said *John Bethway*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. ; 1 toft called Pridyhay in Strowde, sometime the land of the said *John Bethway*, whereupon divers houses are now rebuilt which is held of the heirs of Lord *Stafford* as of his honor of Hereford by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. ; 1 messuage and 12 acres of land there-to belonging at Brechcombes Frith and Rodborough, near a place there called the Buttrowe, sometime the lands of *John Cotterell*, which are held of *Thomas Lord Winson (Windsor)* as of his manor of Minchinhampton, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. ; 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 crofts and "haystowes" and 20 acres of land, one of which messuages is situate at the Butterowe and is called Mores and the other is at or in the Roade in Rodborough and is called the Roade, and were sometime the lands of *William Ellond* parcel of his tenement called the Woodhouse in Rodborough and are held of the said *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his said manor of Minchampton, by fealty, suit at court and by the yearly rent of 4s., parcel of the ancient yearly rent of 7s. 6½d for the said tenement called the Woodhouse, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. ; 1 messuage or cottage called Bownhams in the Roade in Rodborough, sometime parcel of a certain farm called Sanckley Farm in Rodborowe, lately purchased by the said *Giles Davies* of *James Duning*, which is held of the said Lord *Windsor* as of his said manor, by fealty and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 8d.

Giles Davies died at Nether Lippyate 17th February last past ; *Thomas Davies* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 5.

Giles Davis, mercer.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke on Tuesday the 24th day of September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Davis*, late of

Stroud, mercer, by the oath of *William Osborne, Robert Rogers, John Bancknett, Henry Mayoe, John Winchcombe, senior, Anthony Gardiner, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Castle, Robert Hillman, senior, Richard Smith, Daniel Pincke, Anthony Poole and Edward Rynne*, who say that

Giles Davis was seized of 2 messuages called *Piggus alias Pigg-howse*, and all the water grain and fulling mills, houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging: which said premises the said *Giles* purchased of *Samuel Hobson* and which are situate in *Painswicke* and in *Steane-bridge* within the parish of *Bisley*: they are held of *Thomas Frcame, esq.*, as of his manor of *Nether Lippyate*, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6*d.* and 1 lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*; 1 close of land or pasture called *Newleaze* containing 10 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the *Newleaze medowe*, containing 4 acres, adjoining the said *Newleaze*; 1 close of arable land called the *Cleeve*, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called *Collowell Leaze*, containing 3 acres, and 1 close of land or pasture called the *Newe Tyninge*, containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned the said *Giles* purchased of *John Stratford*, and are situate in *Pagenhall alias Pakenhill*: they are held of the heirs of *Henry Fowler* of *Stonehowse, gent.*, by fealty and the rateable part of the yearly rent of 5*s.* 6*d.* to be paid for them and other lands of the said *John Stratford*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*; 1 cottage wherein *Thomas Bubbe* now dwells or lately dwelt with a garden thereto adjoining, 1 cottage in which *John Vynor* lives with a garden and orchard, 1 cottage wherein *John Baker* dwells with a garden and orchard, 1 messuage now divided into 3 cottages, in which *John Pritchett, Edward Amys and Thomas Whitinge* severally dwell, and 1 garden or parcel of land containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres adjoining the cemetery of *Strowd*, and lately enclosed out of the close called the *Churchclose*: all which premises last mentioned were purchased by *Giles Davies* deceased father of the said *Giles* named in the writ of *Henry Fletcher*; 3 several parcels of land in *Strowde*, heretofore purchased by the said *Giles Davis* of the father of *Thomas Webb*, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acres: all which cottages and premises the said *Giles Davis* the son purchased of his said father; 1 messuage or cottage now divided into 2, wherein *Samuel Davis* and *John Hawlinge* now dwell, with a garden and the backside, which he purchased of *Richard Warner*; and 3 messuages or cottages now in the occupation of *Mary* late the wife of *Richard Bond*, lately purchased by the said *Giles Davis* of the son of the said *Richard Warner* and *Catherine Warner*, widow: all which said last recited premises are situate in *Strowde*, and were late parcels of the lands of *Edmund Warner* deceased, and

are held of *Thomas Master*, gent., as of his manor of Bisley, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and by the rateable part of the yearly rent of 18s. 6d. for those and other lands of the said *Edmund Warner*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.; 1 messuage or inn called the *Kinges Heade*, 1 other messuage or cottage wherein *Edward Rowley* now lives, 1 other messuage or cottage in which *William Curryer* now dwells, and 1 other messuage or cottage wherein *George Yearnton* dwells: which said premises the said *Giles Davis* the son purchased to him and his heirs of his said father and of *John Davis* his brother. and are situate in Strowde, being built upon part of the toft there called *Prydyhey*: they are held of *William Howard*, Knight, and of *Mary Howard*, now his wife. sister and heir of the late *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by the rateable part of the rent of 6d. due for the said toft called *Prydyhey*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

So seised, the said *Giles Davis* the son made his will at Strowde, 8th August last past as follows: [here given in English] I give to *Thomas Davis* my eldest son my houses, mills and lands in the parish of *Painswicke* which I purchased of *Samuel Hobson* called *Pigghowse*: to him and his heirs for ever.

To my son *Richard Davis* and his heirs for ever my lands lying within the tithing of *Pakenhill* in the parish of Strowde which I purchased of *John Stratford*.

To my son *Giles Davis* and his heirs for ever my house called the *Kinges Heade*, the houses wherein *Edward Rowle* and *William Curryer* respectively live, the meadow or pasture ground near adjoining the tenement in which *Christian Foord* dwells, the house in the tenure of *Thomas Bubb*, and all other my tenements lying between the said tenement in the occupation of *Thomas Bubbe* and *Badbrooke* on that side of the street which I bought of *Thomas Webb* the elder, and my said father: all which premises lie in or near the said town of Strowd.

To my son *Joseph Davis* and his heirs for ever my house wherein *Samuel Davis* dwells and the tenement in which *John Hallinge* lives, both in Strowd and the houses and tenements there which I bought of *Richard Warner*.

I give to *Alice*, my wife, the garden near the Churchyard in Strowd for her life, the inheritance whereof I give to my son *Thomas* and his heirs for ever.

Giles Davis died at Strowd, 13th August last past; *Thomas Davis* is his son and next heir, and on the 1st August last past, was aged 10 years and more.

The said *Alice*, late the wife of the said *Giles* still survives at Strowd.

Lawrence Dutton, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 28th July, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Lawrence Dutton*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *George Lawrence*, *William Groves*, *John Man*, *John Worme*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Litton*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Acton*, *John Wood* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Lawrence Dutton was seised of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 50 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and common of pasture for all beasts in *Chedworth*, commonly called the *Deanes Landes* in *Leycester*, and all those messuages, lands, tenements, pastures and hereditaments whatsoever, sometime the lands of *Robert Lumbard* and heretofore purchased by the said *Lawrence Dutton* of *Thomas Rogers*.

The premises called the *Deanes Lands* in *Leycester* are held of the King as of his manor of *Enfield* in co. *Middlesex*, by fealty and the yearly rent of 2s. 9d., in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises sometime of *Robert Lumbard* are held of the lord or lords of the manor of *Chedworth*, as of his manor of *Chedworth* in socage, by fealty, suit at court and by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Lawrence Dutton died 31st October last past; *William Dutton*, gent., is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 91.

Edward Edmondes, senior, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at *Thorneburye*, 6th October, 8 Charles I [1632] before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Edmondes*, senior, late of *Over* within the parish of *Allmondesburye*, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawksworth*, gent., *Maurice Hancocke*, *John Curtis*, *John Whitfeild*, *Edward Wisse*, *Henry Marsh*, *William Linke*, *William Tanner*, *William Walker*, *George Speck*, *John Champneis*, *Robert Scotte* and *Thomas Allpas*, who say that

Edward Edmondes on the 15th day of February before his death was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard and 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture situate in *Over* within the said parish of *Allmondesburye*, lately purchased by the said *Edward* of *John Browne*, *William Browne* and *Mary* his wife, 1 messuage, 1 orchard, 1 garden, and 1 curtilage, con-

taining 1 acre to the said messuage belonging, lying in Tockington within the parish of Olvestone, 1 close of meadow and pasture containing 14 acres, called Seymores lease; and 1 other close of meadow and pasture containing 4 acres, called the Longe Close, lying in the tithing of Stowick within the parish of Henburye, lately purchased by the said *Edward of William Diggs*, esq., and *Anne* his wife.

So seised, the said *Edward Edmonds* made his will 15th February, 1631, at Over, as follows [here given in English]: I give to my son *Edward Edmondes* all my land lying in the parish of Allmondesburye.

To my son *William Edmonds*, 1 parcel of land called Seymors Lessees lying in the parish of Henburye.

To my son *John Edmonds*, 1 other parcel of land now in the possession of *William Geyne*, lying in the said parish of Henburye and containing about 4 acres.

To my daughter *Bridgett* £50 at her age of 21.

To my sons *Thomas* and *Robert* £40 each at their ages of 21, to be raised out of the lands of *Edward* and *William*.

The said premises in Over purchased of *John*, *William* and *Mary Browne* are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and by a yearly rent, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Tockington are held of *William Younge*, esq., as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty and at the court of the manor of Tockington, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The closes called Seymores lease and Longe close and other the premises in Stowick are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Henburye *alias* Henburye in the Salt Marsh, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Edward Edmondes died at Over 15th February, 1631; *Edward Edmondes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 10 years, 10 months, 28 days and not more.

Cristiana Edmondes late the wife of the said *Edward* still survives at Thornburye.

The said *Edward*, *William*, *John* and *Cristiana* took the profits of all the premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Charles I, part 25, No. 135.

Richard Delabere, esquire.

Inquisition* taken at Cheltenham, 4th March, Charles I. before
Hugh White, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Delabere*,
 esq., by the oath of *Pynfowld*, *Samuel Cambridge*,
John Stubbs, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas*
Mason, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dob-*
bins, *Ancor Nynd* and *Edward Ballen* (?), gentlemen, who say that
Richard Delabere was seised of 3 messuages, 300 acres of land, 100 acres
 of meadow, 300 acres of pasture and 40 acres of wood in Sowtham; 3
 messuages, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture
 in Prestbury; and 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 20 acres of
 pasture in Brockhampton.

So seised, the said *Richard* by indenture, dated 4th July, 8 Charles
 I [1632], made between himself by the name of *Richard Delabere* of
 Sowtham of the one part and *Walter Pie*, Knight, Attorney of the
 Court of Wards, *Robert Pie* of Westminster, co. Middlesex, Knight,
 and *William Reade* of Bromshill, co. Hereford, of the other part, for
 the love he bore towards *Margaret* his wife and for the increase of her
 jointure, agreed to stand seised of a messuage in Woodmancott and a
 ground there called Hawe Close and of the capital messuage in Sowtham
 wherein he dwelt, and the messuages and lands which he had by descent
 of inheritance, lying in the parishes of Cleeve and Prestbury, to the
 use of himself and the said *Margaret* and to the survivor of them, and
 afterwards to the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever: and he
 further agrees to levy to the said *Sir Walter*, *Sir Robert* and *William*
Reade and to the heirs of the said *Sir Walter* a “sur Cog-
 nizans de droit come ceo que ils ont de son done” of all the said
 premises by the name of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 150 acres
 of land, 50 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture wood in
 Bishops Cleeve, Sowtham, Woodmancot, Brockhampton and Prestbury,
 to the use of the said *Richard* and *Margaret* for their lives; and after-
 wards to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, in Hilary Term, Charles I, a fine was
 levied of the premises between *Walter Pie*, knight, *Robert Pie*, knight,
 and *William Reade*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Delabere*, esq.,
 deforciant.

The said *Richard Delabere* and *Margaret* by indenture dated 16th
 February, 6 Charles I [1631], made between *Robert Lord Cecill* of the
 one part and themselves of the other part, purchased all the manor of

* This document is much torn and defaced on the right hand side.

Sowtham, late parcel of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, all the escheat lands in Sowtham and Woodmant *alias* Woodmācott, and all the site of the said manor of Sowtham, all rents and services reserved upon any demise of the said site and lordship of the said manor, all the wood called Queene Wood and the ground thereof, all that wood and underwood called Muckmeade and Muckmeade grove in all the messuages, lands, woods, etc., etc., to the said manor belonging in Sowtham and Woodmācott, and the reversion of all the said premises: to hold to the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard*, to the sole use of the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever: to be held of the King as of his manor of Enfield in co. Middlesex by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service.

The said *Richard* and *Margaret* by indenture dated 29th January, 8 Charles I [1633], made between *John Carter*, gent., and *Anne* his wife of the one part, and themselves of the other part, purchased 4 closes or enclosed lands of meadow and pasture, to wit, the close of meadow or pasture called Over Hulettes within the parish of Cheltenham, 1 house lying in the said close, the close called Huletts Meade within the parish of Cheltenham, adjoining the said Over Huletts on the west, with a small grove of wood adjacent, the close commonly called Foxbury Leasowe within the said parish, adjoining Huletts Meade on the south, and the close called Oxeleazowe within the parish of Prestbury, all woods, underwoods and trees growing on the premises, and the soil and ground of the said wood and underwood, and all the pasture, meadows, woods and underwoods in Cheltenham and Prestbury heretofore granted by deed dated 15th August, 15 James I [1617], by *Edmund Badgehett* (?) of Prestbury, esq., to *John Carter*, esq., deceased; to hold to the said *Richard* and *Margaret* and their heirs for ever.

The manor of Sowtham and other the premises in Sowtham, Brockhampton and Woodmācott are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield, co. Middlesex, by fealty only in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, —.

The premises in Prestbury are held of the *Bishop of Hereford* as of his manor of Prestbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s. 7½d., and are worth per annum, clear, —.

Richard Delabere died at Sowtham, 25th February, 11 Charles I [1636]; *Kynard Delabere* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and next heir of *Kynard Delabere*, esq., deceased, son and next heir of *John Delabere*, esq., deceased, brother and next heir of *Kynard Delabere*, esq.,

deceased father of the said *Richard* named in the writ, and was then aged years and more.

The said *Margaret* late the wife of the said *Richard Delabere* still survives at Sowtham.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 12 Charles. I, part 33, No. 100.

William Emley, senior, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th October, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Emley*, senior, late of Upton within the parish of Hawkesbury, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *William Cartwright*, gent., *Edmund Fereby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Wood*, *Amos Daunsey*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Stone*, *Giles Hancoxe*, *James Rutter*, *Arthur Rudge*, and *Vincent Rudge*, who say that

William Emley was seized of 1 messuage in Upton in the said parish, heretofore in the tenure of *Robert Longden*, and wherein one *William Geffin* formerly dwelt; 1 virgate of arable land, meadow and pasture in Upton, to the said messuage belonging, containing 60 acres in 2 fields there called Northfield and Southfield; 1 close of pasture called the Pittes, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 close of meadow called Nether Walcroft, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres: all which said premises were sometime the lands of *Richard Codrington*, esq., deceased, and are situate in the vill, hamlets or fields of Upton; 1 close of pasture called Over Walcroft *alias* Wawcroft in Upton, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and pasture for 2 beasts in the Combe there: all which premises the said *William Emley* purchased of *Thomas Longden* and of *Robert Longden*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas* and *Bridget* his wife, and the said *Thomas Longden* purchased the same of the said *Richard Codrington*.

So seised, the said *William Emley* by deed dated 8th May, 13 Charles I [1637], for the sum of 5s. to him in hand paid enfeofed *William Emley* his son of all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

The said premises are held of *Robert Jenkenson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 18d. and are worth per annum, clear, 25s.

William Emley died at Upton 23rd July, 13 Charles I. 1637; *William Emley* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 29 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 12.

Reginald Lane alias French.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Reginald Lane alias French*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge*, and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Reginald Lane alias French was seised of 1 cottage or tenement lying in Arle in the parish of Cheltenham; 1 orchard thereto belonging and 1 parcel of pasture to the said orchard adjoining; 5 roods of land in Arle in a certain furlong there called Meade furlong; 3 other roods or selions of land there in the said Meade furlong, all which said premises were parcel of the lands of *John Ligon* of Arle, esq., and formerly belonging to his capital messuage called Arle Corte, in the parish of Cheltenham, and lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of the said *John Ligon*; 1 close of pasture called Mounckelaynes in Arle, lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of *John Packer*, deceased; 1 other close of arable land or pasture called Coverbreech; 1 other several close likewise called Mouncke Lanes; 1 close of pasture called Aspes; and 1 parcel of arable land called the Hill Fursen, containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned lie in Arle, and were lately purchased by *Walter Lane alias French*, deceased, father of the said *Reginald* of one *Thomas Collett*.

So seised, the said *Reginald* made his will at Arle on the 10th June, 17 Charles I [1641], and thereby gave to *Walter* his youngest son and to his heirs for ever all his freehold lands of inheritance within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

The said cottage and other the premises purchased of the said *John Ligon* are held of *John Dutton* as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d. and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said close called Mouncke Laynes is held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The close in Alston called Coverbreech and other the premises purchased of *Thomas Collett* are held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 17d. and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said cottage and other the lands, closes and tenements above

specified are the free tenements and hereditaments of the said *Reginald* and are situate within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

Reginald Lane died at Arle 17th October, 17 Charles I [1641], *Robert Lane* alias *French* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more. The said *Walter Lane* was then aged about 19.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 57.

Richard Freeman, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Freeman* late of Battesford alias Batchsore, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharp*, *Edward Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Richard Freeman was seized of 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 barn lately built upon a parcel of ground called the Hempe ground, 1 garden, 1 orchard and $6\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Battesford, late in the tenure of *Thomas Freeman*, father of the said *Richard*, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard*; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 garden and 2 virgates of land in Bourton-on-the-hill, late in the tenure of *William* and *Robert Freeman*, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard*.

So seized, the said *Richard* married *Margaret Rutter*.

The barn built upon the said Hempe ground, 7 acres of meadow in Battesford, in the south part of a certain close called Hurtes Leyes, and 15 acres of pasture in Battesford, lying on the north part of 2 closes there called the Arbor close and Hill close, parcel of the said tenements in Battesford are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The residue of the premises in Battesford is held of the coheirs of *John Crooker*, esq., as of his manor of Battesford, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8d., and are worth per annum, 30s. The premises in Bourton-on-the-hill are held of the *Dean and Chapter* of the Church of St. Peter at Westminster, as of their manor of Bourton and Mooreton Henmarshe, by suit of court and the yearly rent of 6s 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and 2 pecks of wheat, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Richard Freeman died at Battesford, 16th November, 17 Charles I

[1641] ; *John Freeman*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Richard* still survives at Battesford.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 64.

John Francombe.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 24th July, 14 Charles I. [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Francombe*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, gent., *Giles Feild*, gent., *John Buncknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

John Francombe was seized of the manor place or pasture land called pasture grownde, containing about 5 acres, commonly called Bridge Court *alias* Bridge Orchard, lying within the parish of Hasfeild ; and 1 parcel of arable land lying in Little Woodyne in the parish of Trynley *alias* Tyrley, containing about 2 acres, with the tithes of all the grain growing thereon.

So seised, the said *John* made his will 10th January, 1631, and thereby bequeathed the said premises to *Elizabeth* then his wife for her life, after her decease the same to go to *Christopher Francombe* his son for his life, with remainder to *John Francombe*, son of the said *Christopher* and to his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Lord Coventry*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, as of his manor of Trynley in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at the court of the manor of Trynley, by the yearly rent of 5s. and 2 capons, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Francombe died at Trynley, 1st May, 10 Charles I [1634] ; *John Francombe* son of *John Francombe*, eldest son of the said *John* named in the writ, is the kinsman and next heir of the said *John* his grandfather, and was then aged about 16.

The said *Elizabeth* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time,

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 21, No. 131.

Richard Fowler, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 16th September. 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, gent, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Fowler*, gent., by the oath of *John Baker* of Thornbury, gent., *Peter Hawkesworth*, *John Whitfield*, *Edward Higgins*, *Thomas Patch*, *William Thurner*, *William Higgins*, *Guy Lawrence*, *Thomas Jones*, *William Walker*, senior, *Richard Thurner*, *William Walker*, junior, *Thomas Pearce*, *William Atkins*, *George Baker*, and *John Adie*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Richard Fowler* one *Roger Fowler* his son was seised of all that messuage situate in Neather Lypiate in the parish of Bisley, then or late in the tenure of the said *Richard Fowler*; and 2 fulling mills, 1 grain mill and 1 "Gygge Myll" in Neather Lippyate, 4 closes of arable land or pasture there, commonly called the Parke Closes, containing about 30 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Hasell Meade, containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres: all which said premises last recited were then or late in the tenure of the said *Richard Fowler*; 3 closes of pasture, with 1 cottage standing upon one of them, lying in the parish of Minchinhampton, called the Moore Closes, containing about 7 acres, also in the tenure of the said *Richard*; 1 parcel of arable land commonly called the Lager and 1 cottage built thereupon, lying within the said parish of Minchinhampton, in the tenure of the said *Richard*; all the customary woods, and other profits and commodities belonging to the said premises; 1 messuage and one close of arable land thereto adjoining containing about 4 acres in Neather Lippiat, then or late in the tenure of *Margerie Griffin*, widow, and all that cottage in Minchinhampton, in the tenure of *Edward Longe*.

So seised, the said *Roger Fowler* made his will, 11th February, 1626, and thereby gave to the said *Richard Fowler*, his father, all his said lands.

The said *Richard* was seised of all that close of arable land, curtilage and garden called Uppingland, lying in Neather Lyppiate, opposite a certain messuage called Bigges Place; all that parcel of land there called Michell acre, with all the houses built thereupon; 2 closes of arable land or pasture there called Preestes; 4 closes of pasture or arable land called Busshey Closes, containing 20 ac.; 1 close of pasture and arable land called Rolles Croft, containing 6 acres, and 1 close of arable land or pasture there called Wheate Close, containing 4 acres.

The said messuage and all the said mills in Neather Lyppiate, the 4 closes there called Parke Closes, the close called Hasell Meade, the

3 closes in Minchinhampton called the Moore Closes, the said parcel of arable land called the Lager, the premises in the tenure of the said *Margerie Griffin*, and the said cottage in the tenure of *Edward Longe* are held of the King by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s., of whom or by what service the premises called Uppingland are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The closes called Preetes, Busshey Closes, Rolles Crofte and Wheate Close are held of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Henry Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Richard Fowler died at Colthroppe in the parish of Standishe, 7th July, 1627; *Henry Fowler*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and is now aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 28.

Henry Fletcher, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 24th October, 8 Charles I [1632] before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Fletcher*, gent., by the oath of *John Driver*, *Henry Welles*, *Job Swynerton*, *Thomas Burgis*, *John Hiller*, *Edward Carter*, *Tobias Mayoe*, *Thomas Wilkins*, *Richard Payne*, *Robert Dryver*, *Ellond Freame*, *David Clarke* and *Richard Arrowsmith*, who say that

Henry Fletcher was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land situate in the parish of Painswick.

So seised, the said *Henry* by indenture dated 21st December, 20 James I [1622], made between himself by the name of *Henry Fletcher* of the parish of Bisley, within the limits of Strowde, clothier, of the one part, and *John Barker* of the parish of St. Olave in Southwark, co. Surrey, joiner, of the other part, in consideration of a sum of money to him in hand paid by the said *John*, demised to him the said premises for 40 years, he paying yearly for the same 1 grain of pepper if demanded.

The said *John Barker* died so seised at Longford in the county of the City of Gloucester, after whose death administration of his goods was granted to *Richard Heald* his next of kin, who by virtue thereof entered into the said premises for the residue of the said term, with remainder thereof to the said *Henry* and his heirs. The said *Henry Fletcher* by deed of enfeoffment dated 10th July, 22 James I [1624],

made between himself by the name of *Henry Fletcher* of Nether Lippiat within the parish of Bisley, gent., of the one part, and *Richard Payne* of Rodborowe, gent., and *Richard Daye* of Strowde, clerk, of the other part, for the continuation of the said premises in the name and blood of the said *Henry* for the promotion of his sons named in the said deed, enfeoffed the said *Richard Payne* and *Richard Daye* of the reversion of the said premises, to the use of the said *Henry Fletcher* for his life; after his decease to the use of *Robert Fletcher*, one of the sons of the said *Henry* and of his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Henry Fletcher*, another son of the said *Henry* and of his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry* the father for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Fletcher died at Paynswick, 1st December, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Richard Fletcher*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 8 Chas. I, part 25, No. 119.

William Gibbes.

Inquisition taken at Circencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Gibbes*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Arthur Rudge*, *Henry Snagg* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Before the death of the said *William Gibbes*, one *Thomas Gibbes* his father was seised of 1 messuage wherein he then dwelt, situate in Stonehowse; 1 close of pasture called the Reckclose, near or adjoining the said messuage containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Meade, next adjoining the said Reckclose, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 piece of arable land containing 1 acre, lying in the field called little Dovereys Field, at or near the place there called Badgers Peece; 1 acre of arable land lying in the field called Heyottes Field; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land lying in the field called great Dovereys Field; 1 messuage with a garden or orchard and 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now or late in the tenure of *Simon Veysey*;

2 closes of pasture or meadow lying together in one, called the Upper Whitehouse close and the Lower Whitehouse close, containing 8 acres; 1 cottage, with a small garden and orchard, containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, in the tenure of *William Kinge*; 1 close, or leasure of pasture called Midghorne, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 closes of pasture called the Cadwell *alias* Cawdwells, to wit, the great Cawdwell and the little Cawdwell, lying near the said field called the great Doveries, containing 6 acres; 3 closes of pasture or meadow lying together near the field called Heyottes Feild, and called the Heyottes Feild closes or Heyottes leazowes, containing 6 acres: all which said premises lie in the parish of Stonehouse; 1 piece of meadow containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying in a certain meadow called Stonehouse ham, in the parish of Stanly Regis; and 1 close of pasture there called the Moores, containing 4 acres, in the tenure of *Richard Norrys*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Gibbs* by indenture tripartite dated 24th September, 11 Charles I [1635], made at Stonehouse between himself of the one part, the said *William Gibbs*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, of the 2nd part, and *William Blanch*, son and heir apparent of *Richard Blanch* of Estington, clothier, and *William Keylock* of the City of Gloucester, gent., of the 3rd part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *William Gibbs* and *Margery Blanch*, one of the daughters of the said *Richard Blanch*, if the said *William* and *Margery* thereto agree, and for the sum of £200 paid by the said *Richard Blanch* for the marriage portion of the said *Margery* and for a jointure to be made for the said *Margery*, and in consideration of the love the said *Thomas Gibbs* then bore towards *Joan* then his wife and for a jointure to be made for her, agreed that he would be seised of all the said premises to the following uses: to the use of him the said *Thomas Gibbs* and his heirs until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards as to all the rooms hereafter mentioned, being parcel of the messuage wherein the said *Thomas* then lived, that is to say, the room over the kitchen, and the room next thereto adjoining, being over the place called the Boultingehouse and the inner Cockloft, together with free ingress and egress to and from the said kitchen and all the lower rooms at all reasonable times, and as to the moiety of all the gardens and orchards thereto belonging and of all the fruit growing therein, and as to those 2 closes of pasture called the great Cawdwell and the little Cawdwell, the 3 closes called Heyottes Feild closes, the piece of meadow in Stonehowseham, and the close called the Moores, to the use of the said *William Gibbs* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margery Blanch* for her life, for part of her jointure, after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the

said *William* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for ever. As to the residue of the said messuage, the other moiety of the said garden and orchard and the residue of all other the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Joan* then his wife for her life, in the name of her jointure ; after her decease, to the use of the said *William Gibbes* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *Margery Blanch* for her life, for the residue of her jointure ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *William* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William Gibbes* : and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage between the said *William Gibbes* and *Margery Blanch* was solemnized on the 25th September, 1635.

The said *Thomas Gibbes* was likewise seised of 1 messuage in Stonehouse in the several tenures of *William Gabbe* and *Charles Aldridge* ; 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging ; 2 closes of pasture called the Ridinge Leazes, containing 2 acres lying in the parish of Stonehowse.

So seised, the said *Thomas* made his will at Stonehouse 18th July, 1642, and thereby bequeathed all the said premises last mentioned to *Stephen Fowler* one of the sons of *Daniel Fowler* son in law of the said *Thomas*, and to his heirs male ; for default, to *Thomas Fowler*, youngest son of the said *Daniel* and his heirs male ; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Gibbes* for ever.

The said *Thomas Gibbes* died at Stonehouse 19th July last past.

The said messuage wherein the said *Thomas Gibbes* dwelt, with the garden and orchard, the closes called the Reckclose and the Mead and the piece of arable land lying in little Doveries Field are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 2 closes called the Cawdwells are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the 3 closes called Heyottes Field closes are held the jurors know not : they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. Of whom the piece of meadow in Stonehouseham and the close called the Moores are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The closes called the Upper Whitehouse close and the lower Whitehouse close are held of *Daniel Fowler*, gent., as of his manor of Stonehouse by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The acre of land in Heyottes Field, the half acre of land in the great Doveries Field, the messuage

and other the premises in the tenure of the said *Simon Veysey*, the premises in the tenure of *William Kinge* and the close of pasture called *Midghorne* are held of the said *Daniel Fowler* as of his said manor of *Stonehouse*, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. Of whom the premises in the tenures of *William Gabb* and *Charles Aldridge* and the 2 closes called the *Ridinge leazes* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*.

William Gibbes died at *Stonehouse* 29th July last past: *Jane Gibbes* is his only daughter and heir by the said *Margerie*, and was then aged 6 years, 22 days and not more.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *Thomas Gibbes*, *Margery* late the wife of the said *William Gibbes*, and the said *Stephen Fowler* and *Thomas Fowler* still survive at *Stonehouse*.

Misc. Chanc., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 45.

Vincent Gookin, knight.

Inquisition taken at *Thornbury* 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Vincent Gookin*, knight, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Symon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Afkings*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwood*, who say that

Vincent Gookin was seized of the capital messuage called *Highfield Howse*, 3 other tenements, 39 acres of land, 33 acres of meadow, 106 acres of pasture and 32 acres of wood in *Upton Chenew alias Upton Cheney*, *Highfield*, *Weck*, *Betton*, *Abson*, *Pucklechurch*, *Hannam*, *Oldland* and *Stiston*.

So seised, the said *Vincent* by his will dated 1st February, 13 Charles I [1637] bequeathed the said premises to *Judith* his wife for life, and after her decease to his son *Vincent* and his heirs male for ever, with certain remainders over.

All the said premises are held of *William Howard*, Knight of the Bath, and the Lady *Mary* his wife, sister and sole heir of *Henry Lord Stafford*, deceased, as of their honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear £4 10*s*.

Vincent Gookin died at *Highfield* 8th February, 13 Charles I [1638]; *Vincent Gookin* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, 10 months and 9 days.

The said *Judith* still survives at *Highfield*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 21, No. 163.

George Gascoigne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 27th July, 2 Charles I [1626] before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Gascoigne* of the Middle Temple, London, esq., by the oath of *Ferdinand Clutterbucke*, gent., *Kenelm Mearson*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Thomas Maide*, *Michael Millington*, *Roger Plevy*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bicke*, *Richard Mince*, *John Combes*, *John Sheild*, *John Purse*, *John Payton*, *Ralph Feynes* and *John Finch*, who say that

George Gascoigne was seised of the manor and lordship of *Peter Amni alias Estington*; all those services and several rents yearly issuing out of the lands and tenements in the several tenures of *William Hustmay*, *John Prater* and others; and 1 messuage and divers lands and tenements with the same occupied and used in *Halstone* and *Chelworth*, co. Wilts.

The manor of *Amni Peter alias Estington* is held of the king in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 8*d*. Of whom or by what service the premises in *Halstone* and *Chelworth* are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 4*d*.

George Gascoigne died before the taking of this inquisition and before the death of King James the First, but what day or year the jurors know not; *John Gascoigne* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son of *Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, son of the said *George*, and is now aged 12 years, 11 months and 20 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 142.

William Guye, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stow-on-Wold, 20th July, 14 Charles I [1648], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Guye*, late of *Oddington*, yeoman, by the oath of *John Shayler*, *Robert Kibble*, *Ralph Woodward*, gent., *Thomas Hobbs*, *George Bartholomew*, *Richard Harbedge*, *James Freeman*, *Richard Collett*, *William Venfield*, *Paris Hathway*, *John Hill*, *Simon Wallington*, *Roland Frethrene*, *Philip Pittman*, *Richard Walker* and *Philip Washborne*, who say that

William Guye was seised of certain lands, meadows and pastures in *Oddington* commonly called "one halfe yarde lande and one halfe Berri-dale," late in the tenure of *John Vade*; and common of pasture for 2

horses, 4 beasts called "Rotherbeastes," and 30 sheep in the common fields, meadows and places in Oddington: which said premises the said *William Guye* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *John Vade* and *Edmund Vade* his son.

So seised, the said *William Guye* on the 27th day of March, 9 Charles I [1633], enfeoffed *Jeffrey Felfes* and *John Harrys* of all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *William* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of *Anne Guye* then his wife, for her life: and after her decease, to the use of *Robert Guye*, second son of the said *William*, and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Guye* was likewise seised of 2 messuages and 1 virgate of land in Oddington, late in the tenure of *Robert Guye*, father of the said *William*: 2 closes of meadow and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Guye*: divers parcels of land, meadow and pastures there commonly called a Burgage, late in the tenure of the said *Robert*: divers other lands, meadows and pastures there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the late manor of Oddington called the Berridale, late in the tenure of the said *Robert*; certain lands, meadows, pastures, furze, heath and other hereditaments lying scattered in divers fields and places in Oddington, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Guye*, and by him purchased to him and his heirs, together with the other premisses last mentioned, of *Thomas Chamberleyne*, esq., and *Edward Badgehott*, esq., as by an indenture dated 19th May, 44 Eliz. [1602] made between the said *Thomas Chamberleyne* and *Edward Badgehott* of the one part, and the said *Robert Guye* of the other part more fully appears; and of divers other lands, meadows and pastures in Oddington purchased by the said *Robert Guye* of *Thomas Rooke* and *Thomas Beare*.

All the said premises are held of the king as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service: the said premises purchased of the said *John* and *Edmund Vade* are worth per annum, clear 10s., and those purchased of the said *Thomas Chamberleyne* and *Edmund Badgehott*, 20s.

William Guye died at Oddington, 21st August, 9 Charles I [1633]; *John Guye* is his eldest son and next heir, and was then aged about 10 years and 2 days, and not more.

The said *Anne*, late the wife of the said *William*, still survives at Oddington.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 11.

Thomas Griffin.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Griffin* by the oath of *More Gwillim* gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Feriby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Thomas Griffin was seized of 2 messuages, 4 water-mills, to wit, 1 grain-mill, 2 fulling-mills and 1 "Giggmill," and 1 garden, 3 orchards, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood in *Nether Lippiatt*, *Besseley* and *Strowde*.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Freame*, esq., as of his manor of *Nether Lippiatt*, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Griffin died at *Strowde* 11 August last past, *John Griffin* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, 10 months and 16 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 163.

Robert Griffeth, shoemaker.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 15th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Robert Griffeth*, shoemaker, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chancie*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pumfrey* and *John Man*, who say that

Robert Griffeth was seised of 1 close of meadow or pasture in *Peter Ampney* alias *Estington* called *Smartes Lott meade*, containing 6 acres, lately purchased by the said *Robert* of *William Archard*, yeoman, and *Ligon Archard* his son: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum clear, 5s.

Robert Griffeth died 10th January, 13 Charles I [1638]; *Robert Griffeth* is his son and next heir, and was aged 11 years on the 13th day of November last past. *Anne Marshall*, now the wife of *Thomas Marshall*, late the wife of the said *Robert Griffeth* still survives at *Cirencester*.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 36.

William Gibbs.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 18th October, 15 Charles I [1639] before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent, escheator, after the death of *William Gibbs*, by the oath of *Moore Gwyllam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferribye*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Chaunce*, *John Wood*, *John Kerbye*, *John Pathe*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Ralph Pumfrey* and *John Mann*, who say that

William Gibbs was seised of 3 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Donnington, now in the tenure of *Francis Gibbs*, 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land there called *Adkins Loume*, *Loue topps* and *Kennys*, late in the occupation of *Francis Castell* and now in that of the said *Francis Gibbs*, and one close there called *Sheapeardes*, late in the tenure of the said *Francis Castell*, and now in that of the said *Francis Gibbs*.

All the said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

William Gibbs died 23rd October, 11 Charles I [1635] ; the said *Francis Gibbs* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 46.

Tristram Harris.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tristram Harris*, by the oath of *Richard Richard*, gent., &c. [sic], who say that

Tristram Harris on the 1st day of January, 1636 was seised of 1 messuage, 5 cottages, 2 tofts, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 26 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in the parish of SS. Philip and James and in the forest of Kingswood.

On the same day the said *Tristram* made his will as follows [here given in English]: I bequeath to *Sara* my wife for her life, if she so long remain sole and unmarried, all the manor or farm place called *Whitfield Place*, and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging lying in the hundred of Barton Regis, and all other my lands, tenements, etc., which I purchased of *Nicholas Hobbes* and *Cicill Dethwhite*, widow, his mother; after her decease, I give the same to my brother-in-law

William Birkin, cooper, and to *John Peirson* and *John Birkin* my sons-in-law until *Thomas Harris* my son attain the age of 18 years, to the only intent that they shall receive the rents of the said premises and use the same for the education and maintenance of my said son *Thomas* and of all other my children who shall be unmarried at my death. When the said *Thomas* attains the age of 18, I give to him and his heirs all the said premises: if he die without heirs, the same to go to *William Harris* my eldest son, on condition that within 2 years after the death of the said *Thomas* he pay at or in the Tolzey of Bristol £300 to be equally divided amongst such of my children as shall be then unmarried.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Chester*, esq., as of his manor of Barton Regis next Bristol, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 4d., and are worth per annum clear, 20s.

Tristram Harris died 12th January, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *William Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

The said *Sara* late the wife of the said *Tristram* still survives unmarried.

Misc. Chan, Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 19, No. 24.

Warren Gough, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Warren Gough*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sanson*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Mihlerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hiberte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

Warren Gough was seised of all that capital messuage wherein he then lived called *Wilsburie*, situate in the parish of *St. Briavells*: all those several lands and grounds called *Steadsleaze*, *Heavengate Grove*, *Heavengate leaze*, *Gorshill alias Gorsthill*, *Nedgefieldes le longe Rode alias le Rodes*. *Limestone Meade*, *Fynchehill Walle Meadowe* and *Barnefield*, lying in or near *Wilsbury*; 1 other messuage called the *Great Howse* situate near *St. Briavell* and in the said parish; 2 parcels of land or ground there called *Shaltockes*, used with the said mesuage, in the tenure of *Thomas Edwards*; 1 other messuage with 1 garden, 1 orchard, and a certain parcel of land in the said parish of *St. Briavell*, in the tenure of *Thomas Silcock*; 1 messuage and 2 gardens in the said parish, in the tenure of *Walter Prichard*; all those parcels of land there

called Kingsland, purchased by the said *Warren of William Bell*, and *Edward Bell*, gents.; several parcels of land there called Rodmore with a barn built thereupon, purchased of *George Rive*; all those several parcels of land called Pickcocks Hill *alias* Picketts Hill, Whetland Hill, Collyns Leyes and Lockettes Hey; and 1 small parcel of land or pasture containing 3 roods, lately taken from the lower end of Hathwayes, all which lie within the said parish of St. Briavels, and were lately purchased by the said *Warren of Baynham Throckmerton*, baronet; 1 parcel of land or pasture called Gibbons Leyes, containing 14 acres, lying in the said parish; all those lands and tenements (in some of which is the water called Newarne) called Wellcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great Pasley, Little Pasley, Brockholens *alias* Brockhollandes, Hollemanals, Holmyne, and Pasties Hill *alias* Pasters Hill, containing 300 acres, lying within the parish of Newland, purchased by the said *Warren of Richard Hyett*, esq., *Christopher Hyett*, gent., *John Guy*, *Thomas Hyett*, gent., *William Wyntour*, esq., and *William Bell*, gent.; the messuage and tenement in Stroate within the parish of Tidnam *alias* Tuddenham, sometime in the tenure of *John Snell*, 1 close of pasture containing 8 acres near adjoining the orchard belonging to the last named messuage; all those several closes, pastures and grounds called Henardes, the Ruddinges, the Slade grove, the Little Ruddinges, the moore and the Quarrelles; and 4 acres of land in the common fields of Tidnam *alias* Tuddenham: all which premises last mentioned lie within the vill, parish, hamlet, or fields of Tidnam, and are in the several tenures of *John Davies*, *Richard Durling*, *William Warne*, *John Stephens*, *Anthony Morris*, *John Philpott* and *John Nicholas*; all that parcel of land called Perrycrofte lying in the parish of Hewelsfield, in the tenure of *Richard Higgyns*: all those lands and tenements called Honyfeild *alias* Honyfeildes lying in Brockwere in the said parish of St. Briavells; and all those messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in Rockhampton and in Sheperdine in the parish of Rockhampton, sometime the lands of *William Warren*, gent., deceased, grandfather of the said *Warren Goughe*, now in the several tenures of *Nicholas Webbe*, *John Goodman*, *Edward Trueman* and *John Stephens*.

So seised, the said *Warren Goughe* by certain indentures dated 10th August, 12 Charles I [1636], made between himself by the name of *Warren Goughe* of Wilsbury in the parish of St. Briavels, esq., and *Dorothy* his wife of the one part, *Edward Nourse* of the City of Gloucester, esq., *John Berowe* of the Grange in the parish of Wollaston, gent., and *Richard Tyler* of Goodrich Castle in co. Hereford, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then intended to be and shortly afterwards solemnized between *James Goughe*, gent.,

second son of the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* and *Mary Nourse* one of the daughters of the said *Edward Nourse*, and for £500 to him in hand paid by the said *Edward Nourse* as the marriage portion of the said *Mary*, and to provide competent jointures for the said *Mary* and for the said *Dorothy* in case she should survive the said *Warren*, and for a provision to be made for *Richard Goughe*, gent., then son and heir apparent of the said *Warren* and for his heirs, agreed with the consent of the said *Dorothy* to levy a fine "sur Cognizans de droit come ceo que ils ont de lour done" of all the said premises, and thereby to acknowledge the said messuages, etc, to be the right of the said *Edward Nourse* as those which he, *John Berowe* and *Richard Tyler* had of the gift of him the said *Warren* and *Dorothy*: which said fine should be levied to the following uses. As to the lands and tenements called Wellcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great Paseley, Little Paseley, Brockholens Hollyman and Pasties Hills and other the premises in Newland, to the use of the said *Warren Goughe* until the said marriage should be solemnized; afterwards to the use of the said *Mary* for her life for her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use successively of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *James* by the said *Mary* and to their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *James* and *Mary* and their heirs for ever; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *James* for ever. As to the premises in Stroate within the parish of Tidnam, sometime in the tenure of *John Snell*, the close thereto near adjoining, the several closes called Hennardes, the Ruddinges, The Slades Grove, the Moore, little Ruddinges and the Quarrells, 4 acres of arable land lying in the common fields of Tidnam, all the premises in the several tenures of *John Davies*, *Richard Durlinge* and others, the parcel of land called Perry Creste in Hewelsfield, the lands called Honyfieldes in Brockwere, the messuage called the Great Howse at St. Briavells, 2 parcels of land called Shaltockes, the messuage in the tenure of *Thomas Silcock*, the messuage in the tenure of *Walter Prichard*, the premises in Rockhampton and Sheperdine, all other the premises in Stroate, Tidnam, Hewelsfield, Brockwere, Rockhampton and Sheperdyne, except all those parcels of land called Pickcock's Hill, Whetland Hill, Collyns Leyes and Lockettshey to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of his 1st to his 4th and every other son by the said *Mary*, and their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*, and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the premises above excepted, to the use of the said *Warren* and

his heirs for ever. As to the said parcel of land called Gibbons Leyes in St. Briavells, to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Richard Goughe* for his life, after his decease, to the use successively in tail male of his 1st to his 4th and every other son for ever; for default, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of his 1st to his 4th and every other son, and their respective heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Warren* for ever. As to the capital messuage wherein the said *Warren* lived, the several lands called Steades leaze, Heaven gate grove, Heaven gate leaze, Gorshill, Nedgfield, Lymestone Meade, Fynchhill, Walle meadow and Barnefeild lying in Wilsbury, the several parcels of land called Kingesland and Rodmore and all other the premises comprised in the said fine to the use of the said *Warren* for his life; after his decease, to the use that the said *Richard Gough* shall take out of the said premises a yearly rent of £50 for his life. And further as to the said premises last mentioned to the use of the said *Dorothy* for her life in the name of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *John Berrow* and *Richard Tyler* and of *George Kenn* of the City of Gloucester, gent., and *Thomas Morgan* of Hurst in the parish of Lydney, gent., for the life of the said *Richard Goughe*, upon trust nevertheless that they will suffer the said *James Goughe* and his heirs to take the rents and profits of the said premises to their sole use until the said *Richard* shall have no child living, and after such time that the said *Richard* shall have a child or children living and during that time and as long as such child or children shall live during the life of the said *Richard*, then upon this further trust that the said *John Berrowe* and others should employ and dispose of the clear rents of the said premises, to the use of such child or children for their education and maintenance and for the providing of portions to be paid them at their several ages of 21: if they should die before attaining that age, then the said trustees to pay over to the use of such persons to whom the said premises shall be limited after the death of the said *Richard* all such sums of money as shall remain in their hands. And, further, as to the said premises after the decease of the said *Warren*, *Dorothy* and *Richard*, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *Richard* for ever; for default, to the use of the said *James Goughe* for his life; after his decease, to the use successively of all the sons of the said *James* and their heirs for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Warren Gough* for ever. If the said *Richard* marry without the

consent of the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* or of the said trustees, then the above uses and limitations made to him or his children to cease and determine.

Afterwards, to wit, within 1 month from Michaelmas Day, 12 Charles I [1636] a fine was levied at Westminster between the said *Edward Nourse*, *John Berowe* and *Richard Tyler*, plaintiffs, and the said *Warren Goughe* and *Dorothy* his wife, deforciant, of all the said premises, whereupon the said *Warren* and *Dorothy* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward* as those which he and the said *John* and *Richard* have of their gift, and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever.

On the 12th day of January, 12 Charles I [1637] the marriage between the said *James Goughe* and *Mary Nourse* took place at the City of Gloucester.

And on the 8th day of the said month in the said year the said *Richard Goughe* married *Joyce Kingeston* one of the daughters of *George Kingeston*, gent., at Flaxley.

The premises in Rockampton and Sheperdine are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The lands called Welcrofte, Wheatcrofte, Great and Little Paseley, Brockholnes Hollyman and Pasties Hilles and other the premises in Newland are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Stroate and Tidnam are held of *Henry Earl of Worcester* as of his manor of Tidnam, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and by divers several rents, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land called Perrycroft is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The land called Honyfeild, the messuage called the Great Howse, the land called Shaltockes and the messuages in the respective tenures of *Thomas Silcock* and *Walter Prichard* are held of the King as of his said Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the lands called Pickcockes Hill, Wheatland Hill, Collinges Leyes and Locketts Hey are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The parcels of land called the Rode, parcel of the land called Gibbons Leyes in St. Briavells, are held of the King as of his said Castle of St. Briavells, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d. The capital messuage wherein the said *Warren* lived, and the parcels of

land called Stoades leaze, Heavengate grove, Heavengate leaze, Gors-hill, Nedgefeildes, Lymestone Meade, Fynch Hill, Walle Meadowe and Barnefield lying in or near Wilsburie are held of the King as of his said Castle, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. Of whom or by what service the lands called Kingsland and Rodmore and all other the premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Warren Goughe died at St. Briavells 18 December 12 Charles I [1636]; *Richard Gouge*, gent. is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Dorothy Goughe late the wife of the said *Warren*, and the said *James Goughe* and *Mary* his wife still survive at Wilsbury.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 60.

Lady Appolina Hall, widow.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 12 October, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Barrett*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Lady Appolina Hall*, late of London, widow, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliams*, gent., *Richard Webb*, gent., *Moses Beaton*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Giles Pratt*, *Michael Sharpe*, *George Stone*, *Thomas Marshall*, *Samuel Stone*, *John Kirby*, *William Chance*, *Vincent Rudge*, *Richard Merrott*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Henry Snagg*, who say that

Lady Appolina Hall was seized of the manor of Whittington, and divers messuages, lands, woods, commons, rents, etc., therefore belonging: 2s. yearly rent in Whittington and Dowdeswell; the advowson of the parish Church of Whittington to the said manor belonging: 1 parcel of pasture called *Wentley alias Wentlowe*, lying in the parish of Bishopps Cleeve; 1 spring of water running within the Ledge called *Postlippledge* within the parish of Winchcombe, together with the soil and ground of the said spring near the head thereof, containing in length 80 luggs, and in breadth 7 luggs, or thereabouts, for a drinking place for sheep and other beasts depasturing in the said pasture called *Wentley* and to the said pasture belonging; and the 6th part of divers messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, commonly called *Cottons Lands*, in the several vills, parishes and fields of *Carmarthen* and *Kidswelley* in co. *Carmarthen* in Wales.

So seised, the *Lady Apollina* by indenture dated 24th June last past,

made between herself by the name of Dame *Appolina Hall* of London, widow, one of the cousins and coheirs of *Raph Cotton* of Whittington, Esq., deceased and late wife of Sir *Alexander Hall*, late of Ellemore Hall in co. Durham, knight, deceased, of the one part and *William Tipping* of Dracott in co. Oxford, esq., *Ralph Maddison* of Swindley Lodge in co. Berks, esq., *William Calverley* of Lincol'n's Inn in co. Middlesex, gent., and *George Tipping* of London, gent., of the other part, for the sum of 5s. to her in hand paid, demised to the said *William, Raphe, William* and *George* all the said premises which descended to her as cousin and next heir of the said *Raphe Cotton* for the term of 1 month. Witnesses to the said indenture: *John Denham, Samuel Davison, Robert Bewicke, Charles Sanderson, Lionel Maddison,* and *William Gerard.*

Afterwards, to wit, on the 25th day of June in the said year the said Lady *Apollina* by indenture made between the said parties, demised all the said premises to the said *William Tipping, Raphe Maddison, William Calverley* and *George Tipping* and their heirs for ever, upon trust nevertheless that they will suffer the said Lady *Apollina* to hold the said premises for her natural life and to receive the rents and profits thereof to her own use; and they shall permit *Alexander Hall*, son and heir of the said Sir *Alexander Hall* by the said Lady *Apollina*, and his heirs, and for default, the heirs of the body of the said Lady *Apollina*, and all others having leases in the premises from the said *Alexander Hall*, to hold the same and to dispose of the rents thereof to their own proper use. It is also agreed that if the said *Alexander Hall* shall die leaving issue, there shall be paid to his sons and daughters out of the rents of the said messuages, etc., such sums of money as the said *Alexander* by his last will shall appoint. If the said Lady *Apollina* die before the said *Alexander* attain the age of 21, then the said trustees to receive the said rents and profits during his minority. If both the said Lady *Appolina* and the said *Alexander Hall* die without issue, then the said trustees to suffer *Anne* wife of *John Denham* of Egham in co. Surrey, esq. sister of the said Lady *Appolina*, and the heirs of the said *Anne* to enjoy the said premises and to receive the rents thereof; after the death of the said *Anne* and her issue the said trustees to be seised of one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Raphe Maddison* and his heirs for ever, and of one moiety of the other moiety to the use of the said *George Tipping* and his heirs for ever, and as to the other moiety to the use of *William Tipping*, second son of the said *William Tipping* party to these presents and to his heirs for ever.

The said Lady *Apollina* by indenture dated the last day of June last

past, made between herself of the one part and *Joseph Davies* of London merchant, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £20 to her in hand paid demised the said manor of Whittington to the said *Joseph* for 21 years, he paying yearly for the same £20 rent.

By deed bearing even date with the said last mentioned indenture the said Lady *Apollina* declared the said lease so made to the said *Joseph Davies* for 21 years to be to the use of her brother-in-law *Ralph Maddison* of Swindley Lodge in co. Berks, esq.

The manor of Whittington and all other the premises in Whittington and Dowdeswell and the advowson of the parish church of Whittington are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £12. The said parcel of pasture called Wentley, the said spring of water and the soil and ground thereof are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Carmarthen and Kidswelly in Wales are held of the King as of his manor of Kidwalley, by fealty and suit at the court of the said manor in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 18d.

Lady *Apollina Hall* died at High Holborn, co. Middlesex, 30th July last past; the said *Alexander Hall* is her son and next heir, and is now aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 60.

Thomas Horte.

Inquisition taken at Wootten under Edge, 9th September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, gent., escheator, by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everett*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Robert Croome*, *John Smyth*, and *Walter Griffyn*, who say that

Thomas Horte was seised of 1 messuage, 1 backside, 31 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for 10 sheep, 1 mare and 1 foal (pullo) in Compton Greenfield in the parish of Henbury: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Horte died at Compton Greenefield, 22nd November, 1616; *William Horte*, is his son and next heir, and was then under the age of 21, but his exact age the jurors know not.

The said *William Horte* and one *John Horte* of Westbury on Trim have occupied the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas Horte* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chanc., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 14.

John Higford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Higford*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Higford*, esq., by the oath, etc. [jurors names not given], who say that

On the 13th day of September, 2 Charles I [1626] the said *William Higford* was seised of the manor of *Dixton alias Diccleston*; the manor of *Alderston alias Aldrington alias Alderton*; the advowson of the Church of *Alderton*, to the said manor belonging; and the capital messuage, tenement and farm called *Gretton alias Grettons Farm*, late in the tenure of *William Carpenter*, deceased. So seised, the said *William* by indenture dated the said day and year, made between himself of the one part and *John Scudamore*, then Baronet, now Earl of *Sligo* in the Kingdom of Ireland, *Giles Bridges*, then esq. and now Baronet, and *William Scudamore*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between the said *John Higford* named in the writ and *Frances*, late his wife, one of the sisters of the said Earl, and for the love which the said *William Higford* had for *Mary* his wife, and also in consideration of the sum of £1500 to him paid by the said Earl, enfeoffed the said Earl, *Giles Bridges* and *William Scudamore* of all the said premises, with all the messuages, mills, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging in *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Grotton* and *Winchcombe*; all that portion of the tithes in *Grotton*, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Dingly*; and all those 3 acres of meadow in a field or place in *Dixton* called *Dixtons Field*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the following uses: as to the site of the manor or capital messuage of *Dixton* wherein the said *William Higford* then dwelt, and all the outhouses, dovecotes, barns, etc., etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his natural life; after

his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* for his life ; after his decease, as to one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Frances Higford* for her life ; after her death, to the use successively in tail male of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *Frances* so long as she shall remain sole and unmarried ; with remainders successively to the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, to the heirs male of the said *John* and to the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the pasture ground called the Ewes Lease, and the ground called the Woodhill, containing about 130 acres of land, parcels of the manor of Dixon, and the yearly rents reserved for the same, to the use of the said *William Higford* and *Mary* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Mary* ; after their decease, to the use successively of the said *John Higford*, his sons, his heirs male, and the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the parcel of ground called Darkes ground, parcel of the manor of Dixon, to the use of the said *John* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William* ; with remainders as above. As to the capital messuage called Grottons Farm, and all the leasows, pastures, etc., thereto belonging situate in Grotton and elsewhere within the parish of Winchcombe, the parcel of land and pasture called Rutters Withies containing 17 acres, the arable lands in Alderton containing about 183 selions, in the several tenures of *John Carpenter*, *Thomas Edwards* and *Henry Ricc*, parcels of the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William* ; after his decease, as to the said premises, except Rutters Withies, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to all the parcels of land, meadow and pasture called the Mill Lyes containing 41 acres, the Lewis Meade containing 4 acres, the Chandlers Lyes containing 11 acres, Elmeley containing 4 acres, the Castle Hill, 118 acres, the New Field, 47 acres, and the said Rutters Withies, 17 acres, and the water mill with all the weirs, waters, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Frances* ; after their decease, then to the use successively in tail male of all the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life ; after his decease,

to the use of the said *John* and all his sons by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, until the heirs male of the said *John* or *William* shall have satisfied to his heirs female the sum of £2000 to be distributed amongst them, or £1000 if there be only one daughter; after such payment, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William Higford* for life; after his decease to the use successively of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male, and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The manor of *Dixton* and other the premises there, except the said 3 acres, are held of the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of the borough or town of *Tewkesbury*, as of their manor of *Tewkesbury*, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £7 18s. 2d. The manor of *Alderton*, the advowson of the Church and other the premises there, the said messuage and other the premises in *Gretton* except the said portion of tithes are held of the said Bailiffs, etc., of *Tewkesbury* as of their said manor, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £13 8s. 8d. The said 3 acres of meadow in *Dixton* and the said tithes in *Grotton* are held of the King as of his manor of *East Greenwich* in co. *Kent* in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Higford died at *Dixton*, 24th December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Higford*, gent., is his son and next heir by the said *Frances*, and was aged 9 years and no more on the 25th day of May last past.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I, part 19, No. 46.

Thomas Hollester.

Inquisition taken at *Wootton under Edge*, 9th September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Byrd*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hollester*, by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everret*, *Thomas Birton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Robert Croome*, *John Smyth* and *Walter Griffyn*, who say that

Thomas Hollester was seised of 1 messuage, 1 backside, 63 acres of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for 15 sheep, 1 mare and 1 foal in Compton Greenfield in the parish of Henbury: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of Henbery by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Hollester died at Compton Greenfield, 3rd June, 1620; *Robert Hollester* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years and 5 months.

The said *Robert Hollester* and *John Hort* of Westbury on Trim have occupied the said premises up to the present time.

Misc. Chan. Inq. p. m., 7 *Charles I*, part 20, No. 45.

John Harris, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th September, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Harris*, late of Oselworth, yeoman, by the oath of *John Senegar*, *John Winston*, *George Trotman*, *Thomas Morse*, *John Mason*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Turner*, *Thomas Freeman*, *John Baker*, *Thomas Baylye*, *Thomas Jenkyns*, *James Harte* and *William Organ*, who say that

John Harris was seised of two closes or parcels of meadow called Lutcroft and the Corne Close, containing 5 acres lying in the parish of Hawkesbury; and 1 other close or parcel of pasture called Lutcroft, containing 8 acres, in Hawkesbury: which said premises the said *John* purchased of *John Walker*; 1 close of pasture called Webb Lease, containing 6 acres lying in Chalkeley, within the parish of Hawkesbury; 1 house or tenement situate upon part of the said close called Webb Lease, 1 close of meadow called Webb Meade in Hawkesbury, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of meadow there called Webb Meadowe, containing 7 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Laynes, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Wheate Close, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 parcel of wood and underwood, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture, arable land and ground containing 6 acres, called Upfields, adjoining or near the said wood; 1 other close of pasture, arable land and ground called Upfields, containing 6 acres, adjoining the said close called Upfields; 1 piece of arable land and ground containing 7 acres,

adjoining the ash called Bothercombes Ash: which said premises last mentioned the said *John Harris* lately purchased of *Nicholas Vizar* and *Edith* his wife: they were sometime parcel of the manor of Chalkeley in Hawkesbury; 1 close of pasture called the Laynes, containing 5 acres, in Chalkeley, lately in the tenure of *Hugh Cooper*, which the said *John Harris* purchased of *Edward Harvey*, *John Harvey* and *William Harvey*, and which was sometime parcel of the said manor of Chalkeley, 1 messuage or tenement called Bayes, lying in the parish of Horton, lately purchased by the said *John Harris* of *Arthur Camme*, gent., 1 close of land, meadow and pasture called Willmarsh poole, lying in the parish of Horton near Hasellwood in Horwood wood, containing 6 acres, lately purchased by the said *John* of *Richard Horwood*.

So seised, the said *John Harris* made his will, 2nd October, 1630, and thereby devised the said premises in Hawkesbury, purchased of the said *John Walker* to *Nicholas* his son, and to his heirs for ever. The premises in Horton bought of the said *Richard Horwood*, testator bequeathed to *William* his son and his heirs for ever. The premises in Horton called Bayes he gave to *John* his son and his heirs for ever. The premises in Chalkeley, purchased of *Nicholas Vizar*, *Edward Harvey* and others, the said *John Harris* left to *James* his son and his heirs for ever.

The said closes called Lutcroft and the Corne Close in Hawkesbury are held of *Robert Jenkinson*, knight, as of his manor of Hawkesbury in socage, by fealty, suit at court, heriots and the yearly rent of 7s., and are worth per annum, clear 10s. The premises in Chalkeley purchased of *Nicholas Vizar*, *Edward Harvey* and others are held of the said *Robert Jenkinson* as of his said manor, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Bayes in Horton are held of *Edward Paston* esq. as of his manor of Horton in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 12d., and are worth per annum, clear 13s. 8d. The close called Willmarsh poole in Horton, and other the premises purchased of *Richard Horwood* are held of the said *Edward Paston* as of his manor of Horton, in socage, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Harris died at Oselworth 16th May, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Nicholas Harris* is his son and next heir and was then aged 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I, part 22, No. 2.

William Harding, junior.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 8th April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Harding*, junior, by the oath of *Richard Neate*, gent., *William How*, *Thomas Blanch*, *Edward Fowler*, *Richard Pearce*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Richard Beard*, *William Nelme*, *Samuel Carnock*, *John Ashmead*, *James Ham*, *Thomas Londen* and *Thomas Bolton*, who say that

Anne Countess of *Warwick*, widow, late the wife of *Ambrose* late Earl of *Warwick* was seized of 1 messuage and 1 carew of land, meadow and pasture within the parish of Cam; and 1 water grain mill and 2 fulling mills in the said parish called *Corriettes* or *Corriettes* place and *Corriettes* Mills.

So seized, the said Countess by indenture dated 7th July, 42 Eliz. [1600] demised the said premises to *Arnold Oldisworth* of *Bradley*, esq., for 60 years then next following.

And the said *Arnold* by indenture dated 20th November, 44 Eliz. [1601] granted the said premises to *William Harding* senior of *Woodmancott*, clothier, for the term of 40 years.

By another indenture dated 2nd July then last past before the date of the said indenture, the said *Arnold* assigned to *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe*, esqrs., all the said premises, together with the first indenture and all his estate and title thereto, for the residue of the term of years specified in the said first indenture.

So seized, the said *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe* with the said *Arnold Oldisworth*, by indenture dated 10th March, 9 James I [1612] granted the said messuage, etc., to the said *William Harding* senior: to hold immediately after the said term of 40 years, for all the residue of the term of 60 years. The reversion of all the said premises after the expiration of the said grants to descend to *Henry Berkeley*, knight, Lord *Berkeley*, *Robert Viscount Lisley* and *William Sidney*, esq., son and heir apparent of the said Viscount, who by virtue thereof, by indenture dated 27th November, 7 James I [1609] by fine and recovery granted the said premises to *William Dutton*, esq., and *John Smithe* of *North Nibley*, gent., and to their heirs for ever.

The said *Henry Lord Berkeley* and the said *William Dutton* and *John Smythe* by indenture dated 20th July, 9 James I [1611] granted to the said *Arnold Oldisworth* and his heirs the reversion of the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

By indenture dated 15th March, 9 James I [1612] the said *Arnold*

sold the said reversion to *William Harding*, junior, named in the writ, 2nd son of the said *William Harding*, senior: to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

So seized, the said *William* made his will 6th January, 10 Charles I [1635], and thereby bequeathed all the said premises to *William Purnell* of Dursley, senior, clothier, and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, £3.

William Harding died 7th January last past; *William Harding* is his kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 11 Charles I, part 22, No. 54.

Maurice Hardinge.

Inquisition taken at the Boothall in Gloucester, 1st October, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Maurice Hardinge*, by the oath of *Henry Nicolson*, *John Berry*, *Richard Kinge*, *William Pullin*, *Giles Gibbes*, *William Frampton*, *Thomas Pullin*, *William Hobbes*, *William Linke*, *Arthur Harvest*, *Thomas Payne*, *Richard Wells*, *William Nelmes*, *William Byby* and *William Goodcheape*, who say that

Maurice Hardinge was seised of 1 messuage, 1 orchard, 7 acres of meadow, 4 pastures, one whereof is called Culverhey, another Tethgers, another the Home and the 4th the Grove, and 2 virgates of land in Cowley; 4 acres of arable land there called Elkins landes; and 1 close of pasture and arable land, in 3 parts divided, lying under the "worthie," called Borden yate, situate in the parish of Barkley.

All the said premises, except the said 4 acres of land called Elkins lands, are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his lordship or castle of Barkley in free socage, to wit, by the service of 22s. to be paid yearly, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The said 4 acres of land called Elkins lands are held of the heirs of . . . *Elkins* by the service of 1 red rose to be paid yearly at Midsummer if demanded; and are worth per annum, clear, 4s. The premises called Borden yate are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Maurice Hardinge died at Cowley, 9th January, 1 Charles I [1626]; *John Hardinge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 151.

Kedgwin Hoskins.

Inquisition taken at the castle of Gloucester, 2nd October, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Kedgwin Hoskins*, by the oath of *William Grove*, gent., *John Vizard*, *Robert Davis*, *Thomas Pearce*, *Giles Newcombe*, *Thomas Harris*, *William Mill*, *John Gray*, *John Robins*, *William Tedbury*, *John Atkins*, *Charles Partridge*, *Thomas Gunn*, *Thomas Roper* and *Mathew Hamlyn*, who say that

Kedgwin Hoskins was seised of 3 messuages, 26 acres of arable land and pasture, 14 acres of meadow and 2 acres of wood in the parish of Newland: which said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavell by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 7s. and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Kedgwin Hoskins died at Newland, 26 April last past; *Kedgwin Hoskins* junior is his son and next heir and was then aged 19 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Barbara late the wife of the said *Kedgwin* still survives at Newland.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 152.

Thomas Hurne.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 24 April, 4 Chas. I. [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Hurne*, late of Bevington in the parish of Berkley, by the oath of *John Greening*, *John Clissold*, *Thomas Woode*, *William Weyman*, *John Twynning*, *Henry Nicholson*, *William Nicholson*, *John Hunte*, *Christopher Windowe*, *John Beynham*, *William Harris*, *William Buckle*, *Giles Bishopp*, *John Byrt* and *Michael Dorney*, who say that

Thomas Hurne was seized of 1 messuage in Bevington wherein he lately dwelt, with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining; 3 closes of meadow or pasture there near the said messuage, containing about 11 acres, late in the tenure of *John Bower*; 1 parcel of meadow or pasture there called the Twelve Ridges containing about 9 acres; 1 parcel of land there, in a field called Seavernes Field, containing about 4 acres; 1 close of land there, near the gate of the said field, called Little Lidcrofte, containing about 2 acres; 1 parcel of land called Catmarshe, containing about 3 acres, lying in Ham in a field called Hamsfield; 1 messuage and

1 close of pasture called Applerudge leaze lying in Peddington; 1 close of pasture Bevington called Inechins containing 9 acres; 1 close of meadow lying near Seavernes bank in Bevington, containing 4 acres; 1 selion of arable land lying in the parish of Slymbridge, in a field there called Longeaston; and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of meadow there, in a common field called the Great More, lately purchased of *Giles Parke*.

So seized, the said *Thomas Hurne* by indenture tripartite dated 5 June, 13 James I [1615], made between himself of the one part, *Richard Hardinge* of Slymbridge of the second part and *Richard Partridge* of Cowley and *Simon Ludbye* of Slymbridge of the 3rd part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *Thomas Hurne* and *Elizabeth Hardinge* daughter of the said *Richard Hardinge*, granted to the said *Richard Partridge* and *Simon Ludbye* the said messuage in Bevington wherein the said *Thomas Hurne* dwelt, the said garden and orchard thereto adjoining, the 3 closes near the said messuage, the parcel of meadow or pasture called the Twelve Rudges, the parcel of land in Seavernes Field, the close called Little Lidcrofte, the parcel of land called Catmarshe in Ham and the said messuage and close in Peddington: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Thomas Hurne* and his heirs until the said marriage shall take place, and afterwards to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth* and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage took place 1st October, 13 James I [1615]. On the 2nd day of November, 1627, the said *Thomas Hurne* made his will and thereby devised the said selion of land and the said $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land in Slymbridge to *Mary* and *Elizabeth* his daughters and to their heirs for ever.

All the said premises in Bevington, Ham, and Peddington are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Home by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, by suit at court and by the yearly rent of 15s., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Slymbridge are held of the said Lord *Berkley* as of his manor of Hurst by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d.

Thomas Hurne died 4th November last past; *Mary Hurne* and *Elizabeth Hurne* are his daughters and coheirs and were then aged, the said *Mary*, 8 years, 2 months and 10 days and the said *Elizabeth* 2 years, 11 months and 20 days.

The said *Elizabeth* late the wife of the said *Thomas Hurne* still survives at Bevington.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 23.

Giles Haynes, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 17 September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Giles Haynes*, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawksworthe*, gent., *Guy Lawrence*, *John Whitfield*, *William Higgins*, *Thomas Jones*, *Guy Selcocks*, *Edward Higgins*, *John Hobbes*, *John Berry*, *John Phillips*, *William Stocke*, *Richard Thurner*, *William Atkins*, *William Lawrence*, *Roger Turner*, *William Thurner* and *William Walker*, who say that

Giles Haynes was seized of 1 messuage, and 2 carucates of land, meadow and pasture in Frampton on Severn.

So seized, the said *Giles Haynes* by indenture dated 15th January, 13 James I [1616], made between himself and *Anne* his wife of the one part and *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade, gent., *Tanner Morse* of Blackmoreshale, yeoman, and *Richard Haynes* son and heir apparent of the said *Giles* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *Richard Haynes* son and heir of the said *Giles* and *Anne Haynes* daughter of the said *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade, and for the sum of £300 in hand paid by the said *Richard Haynes* of Southmeade to the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton: to hold to the said *Richard Haynes* and *Tanner Morse* and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Giles Haynes* and his heirs until the said marriage, and afterwards to the use of the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton for his life; after his decease, then as to so much such part of the said messuage as shall be worth per annum, clear, £40 to the use of the said *Anne* for her life for her full jointure; after her decease, as to the said part so limited to her, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard Haynes* by the said *Anne*; for default to the use of *Giles Haynes* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, with remainder to the right heirs of *Richard Haynes* of Frampton; for default, to the use of *Joan Hix*, wife of *William Hix*, daughter of the said *Giles Haynes* for her life, with remainder to *Richard Hix*, son and heir apparent of the said *William Hix* and to his heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Joan*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Giles Haynes* for ever. As to the residue of the said messuage, after the decease of the said *Richard Haynes* of Frampton, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* by the said *Anne*: for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard*; for default, to the use of the said *Giles* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, with remainder successively to the said *Joan Hix*, *Richard Hix*, the heirs of the said *Joan*, and the right heirs of the said *Giles* for ever.

The said marriage afterwards took place [date not given].

The said premises are held of *John Arrundell*, esq., as of his manor of Frampton on Severn in free socage, by fealty, suit at court every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 4s. 7d., 1lb. of pepper and 1lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, £5.

Giles Haynes died at Frampton, 24th October last past; *Richard Haynes* is his son and next heir, and is now aged 21 years and more.

Anne late the wife of the said *Giles* still survives at Frampton on Severn.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 34.

Richard Hill, knight.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 13th August, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Hill*, knight, by the oath of *John Clissold*, *John Heaven*, *William Wilkins*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicholson*, *John Twyninge*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Edward Cowles*, *John Smith*, *William Chewe*, *Walter Cleeve*, *Richard Beard* and *Thomas Wood*, who say that

Richard Hill on the 1st day of August, 1 Charles I [1625] was seized of the manor of Thridland *alias* Ridland, *alias* Rudland in Thridland in the parish of Westbury-on-Trim and Henburye; 1 meadow or close called Kendallmead; the mansion or capital messuage of Thridland late in the tenure of *Roger Revell*, esq., deceased, and afterwards in that of *Richard Revel* son and heir apparent of the said *Roger*, and then in that of the said *Richard Hill*; 1 close of meadow called Culvermead containing 16 acres; 1 other close of meadow called Longmead containing 6 acres; 1 close of meadow called the Gaston, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow called the Upper Hill containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Wellhay and Undergrove containing 7 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Little Brokeridge and the Grotesend containing 7 acres; 1 close of arable land called the Great Brokeridge containing 14 acres; 1 other close of arable land called the Lower Hill Close, containing 5 acres; 1 close of arable land called the Oxleaze containing 4 acres; 1 wood or grove called the Great Grove, containing 10 acres; 1 grove or wood called the Lynke, containing 2 acres; 1 grove called the Little Coppice containing 2 acres; 1 messuage in Thridland and 1 orchard and 3 gardens thereto belonging, in the tenure of *James Brincklowe*, gent.; 1 close of meadow called Broke mead, containing about 4 acres; 1

close of meadow called Tewkesburie mead, cont. about 6 acres ; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Edwardes, cont. about 16 acres ; 2 closes called the Great Lull Leaze and the Little Lull Leaze, cont. 6 acres ; 1 close of arable land called the Twentie Acres, cont. about 20 acres : all which premises last mentioned were sometime in the tenure of the said *James Brincklowe* and afterwards in that of *Thomas Packer*, gent., deceased ; 1 acre of the common field lying near or in Sherehampton within the parish of Westburie, in the tenure of *William Clement* ; 1 messuage in Thridland late in the occupation of *John Askewe*, and sometime in that of *Jane Button*, widow ; 1 close of pasture called a ground called the Great Wall Croftes, containing about 8 acres ; 1 close of meadow called the Little Wallcroft cont. 2 acres ; 3 acres of meadow in Bishops More ; 1 close of meadow called Gratines, cont. about 4 acres ; 1 close called the Great Slowe, cont. about 3 acres ; 1 close called the Little Slowe cont. about 2 acres in the occupation of the said *John Askewe* ; 1 cottage then lately built and a garden thereto adjoining in the occupation of *Thomas Morgan* ; 1 cottage and plot of land cont. 1 rood, in the occupation of *David Reece* : all which said premises are within the said parish of Westburie on Trim and Henburie ; the manor of Well and Tymberscombe in Tymberscombe *alias* Imberscombe and elsewhere in co. Somerset ; the capital messuage, tenement or farm, parcel of the said manor, in the tenure of *William Ridler*, deceased, and afterwards in that of the said *Richard Hill* ; all those 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture with the said messuage used and enjoyed, in the possession of the said *Richard Hill* ; 1 messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *John Coodinge* ; 1 messuage and about 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Joan Fenn*, widow ; 1 messuage and about 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture, late in the tenure of *Edward Ellesworthy* ; and about 4 acres of wood in the tenure of *John Coodinge* : all which premises last mentioned are situate in the parish of Tymberscombe, and elsewhere in co. Somerset ; 1 messuage and about 80 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Silvester Edbrook* ; 1 close of pasture there cont. 6 acres, in the tenure of ——— *Stoden* ; the reversion of all the said premises : which said manor of Well and Tymberscombe and other the premises last mentioned were late the inheritance of *Conand (Conandi) Prowse*, gent. ; the manor of Apleighe, lying near the parishes of Stawleighe, Asbrittle and Kittesford in co. Somerset and in the parish of Clehanger in co. Devon ; 1 messuage, barn and tenement called Bremley, containing about 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture, sometime in the tenure of *James Chaplin*, solely or with others, and then in that of the said *Richard Hill* ; 1 messuage in Stawleighe called the Court Place and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, some

time in the tenure of the said *James Chaplin* and afterwards in that of the said *Richard Hill* : 1 parcel or divers parcels of land in Stawleighe called the Overland, containing about 30 acres in the occupation of the said *Richard Hill* ; 1 messuage called Frogghouse ; 1 tenement called Acremans hay and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Margery Churley*, widow, now deceased ; 1 messuage in the parish of Asbottle called Trickleshayne and about 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the occupation of *Nicholas Coleman*, deceased ; 1 messuage in Clehanger called Wadehay, and about 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *James Wipple* : 1 messuage and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of ——— *Slow-cock*, widow ; and 1 messuage or tenement or 2 messuages or tenements called Muscombe and Brockcombe, and about 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Dorothy Sullye*, widow.

So seized, the said *Richard Hill* by indenture dated 1st August, 1 Charles I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Baber* of Chewes Magna in co. Somerset, esq., and *Edward Baber* of Lincoln's Inn in co. Middlesex, esq., son and heir apparent of the said *Francis Baber* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore had and solemnized between the said *Richard Hill* and *Elizabeth* one of the daughters of the said *Francis Baber*, and for the sum of £1400 for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, and for her competent jointure, and for the love and cordial benelovence and affection which he bore towards her ; agreed with the said *Francis* and *Edward Baber* that he and his heirs should for ever after be seized of all the said premises, except the said close called Kendall Mead to the use of him the said *Richard Hill* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Dame Elizabeth* his wife for her life ; and after her decease to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Hill* for ever.

The said *Richard Hill* was likewise seized of 3 tenements or cottages and 4 gardens or plots called Pleckes in the parish of St. James the Apostle in the suburbs and county of the city of Bristol ; and of the manor of Imbercombe *alias* Tymberscombe in co. Somerset.

So seized the said *Richard Hill* by indenture tripartite dated 11th May, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself of the one part, *Peter Ellesworthy* son of *Thomas Ellesworthy*, then deceased, and *Margaret* his wife, sister of the said *Richard Hill* of the 2nd part, and *Nathaniel Holbach* of Whitechurch in co. Somerset, esq., of the 3rd part for the establishing of the said premises and for the affection he bore towards *Anthony Hill*, gent., 2nd son of *John Hill*, gent., brother of the said *Richard Hill* and towards the said *Peter Ellesworthy* and for the maintenance of the said *Anthony Hill* and his heirs male, agreed with the

said *Nathaniel Holbach* and his heirs that he and his heirs should be seized of all the said premises to the use of the said *Peter Ellesworthy* his kinsman until he (*Richard Hill*) at his mansion house at Ridland should pay or cause to be paid to the said *Peter* 12*d.* And further by the said indenture the said *Richard Hill* granted to the said *Nathaniel Holbach* and his heirs all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *Richard Hill* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Anthony Hill* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Hill* for ever.

The said *Richard Hill* afterwards paid the said sum of 12*d.* to the said *Peter Ellesworthy*.

The manor of Thridland *alias* Ridland and all other the premises in Westbury-on-Trym and Henbury, except the said close called Kendall mead are held of *Ralph Sadleir* as of his manor of Henburye, by fealty only in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Well and Tymberscombe is held of *George Lutterell*, esq., as of his manor of Dunster in co. Somerset by fealty and the yearly rent of 3*s.* and is worth per annum, clear, £3. 6*s.* 8*d.* The manor of Apleighe is held of the Earl of *Bath* by fealty and a yearly rent, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The said close called Kendall mead is held of the said *Ralph Sadleir* as of his manor of Henbury by fealty in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The premises in the suburbs of Bristol are held of the Mayor and commonalty of the city of Bristol in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Hill died 29th May, 3 Charles I [1627]; *John Hill* is his elder brother and next heir, and was then aged 70 years and more.

The said *Dame Elizabeth* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 27.

Thomas Hooke, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Newent, 28th September, 6 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hooke*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Pride*, *Roger Hill*, *Thomas Addis*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Bullocke*, *William Nowell*, *Thomas Pride*, *Richard Hooper*, *William Williams*, *Richard Gwilliam*, *Arnold Crockett*, *Grimbold Hill* and *William Birch*, who say that

Thomas Hooke was seized of 1 capital messuage or mansion house called Crookes, and 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Pauntley; 14 acres of pasture called

Loveridge situate in Oxenhall; 1 parcel of land or pasture called Tankerd Hydes in Oxenhall, containing 3 acres; 80 acres of land, meadow, pasture, wood, and underwood called Callow Hills in the parish of Newent; 40 acres of land and pasture called Cleeveleyes and Lyllies in Compton within the parish of Newent; 26 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Mauntleyes within the manor of Newent; 1 acre of land in the common field called Millfield; 10 acres of land in the common field called Bowlsden, field within the manor of Bowlsden in the parish of Newent; 1 several field called Picklenash field, containing 17 acres of land and pasture within the parish of Newent; and 2 acres of land called Slades alias Lyllies within the parish of Newent.

The capital messuage called Crookes and the lands thereto belonging are held of *Henry Earl of Worcester* as of his manor of Pauntley, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 40*s.* The 14 acres of pasture called Loveridge are held of *Henry Finch*, esq., as of his manor of Oxenhall by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The parcel of land called Tankerd Hides is held of the said *Henry Finch* by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 14*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The premises called Callow Hills, Cleeveleyes and Lillyes are held of *John Wintour*, knight, as of his manor of Newent, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16*s.* 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises called Mauntleyes are held of the said *John Wintour*, knight, as of his said manor of Newent, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 11*s.* 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15*s.* The 1 acre of land in Milfield and the 10 acres of land in Bowlsden field at the death of the said *Thomas Hooke* were held of *Richard Escourt*, gent., as of his manor of Bowlsden, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1*s.*, and are now held of *Walter Nurse*, esq., and *Mary* his wife as of their said manor by the same services, and are worth per annum, clear, 4*s.* The field called Picklenash field is held of *Henry Atkinson*, esq., as of his manor of Killcote, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 8*s.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The land called Slades alias Lyllies is held of *John Keyse*, gent., as of his manor of Ocle Clifford, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 16*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 6*d.*

Thomas Hooke died 7th March, 3 Charles I [1628], *Edward Hooke*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Edward Hooke* and *Isabella Hooke*, widow, relict of the said *Thomas*, have occupied the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 141.

Ambrose Huntley, alias Simonds.

Inquisition taken at Birkeley, 5th September, 8 Charles I [1632], before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ambrose Huntley* alias *Simonds*, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, gent., *Thomas Came*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Edward Trotman*, *Henry Alye*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Baker*, *George Pegler*, *Thomas Davis*, *Anthony Williams*, *William Marten*, *Simon Munday*, and *Richard Archard*, who say that

Ambrose Huntley alias *Simonds* was seized of 1 messuage in the parish of Slimbridge; 2 closes of pasture adjoining each other in a place called Morecroft in Slimbridge, lately purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *Simon Ludby* by charter dated 30th September, 15 James I [1617]; 1 messuage called Badgers House in Slimbridge; 7 acres of arable land in the field called Longmarsh; 1 acre of arable land in the field called Midle Marsh; 3 acres of arable land in the field called Hinworthy; 2 acres of arable land in Cattesbraine in the field called Longaston; 4 selions and 3 butts of arable land in the field called the Linch in several places; 3 other butts of arable land in Granborowe field late of *Edward Trotman*; 1 acre of arable land in Camesfield; 1 meadow or pasture called Pouchmarsh, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called Longcroft; 1 other close of pasture called Longland alias Badgers Leyes; 2 acres of meadow in the Great Moore; 1 acre and 1 rood of meadow in the Little Moore: all of which said premises are within the parish of Slimbridge and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *John Taylor* and *Humphrey Taylor*, son and heir apparent of the said *John*, by charter dated 18th June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* his son and heir apparent were jointly seized of 1 close of pasture called Stanborowe containing 14 acres; 1 close of meadow called Stanborowe mead adjoining the said close of pasture, containing 14 acres; 3 selions and 3 butts of arable land containing 1 acre called Hinworthy field at White Crosse; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land in the said Hinworthy field, containing 1 rood of land; 1 other selion of arable land in the said field, containing 1 rood; 2 butts of arable land in the said field in a certain place called Churchsteed under Camesfield hedge; 4 other butts of arable land in the said field at Nelm's gate; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Longaston field, 1 butt of arable land in the field called the Linch: all which said premises are in the parish of Slimbridge and lately belonged to the messuage or farm called Dukes Place, and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* of the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*, by

charter dated 28th April, 2 Charles I [1626]: they were parcel of the lands and tenements commonly called Rivers Lands or Archers Lands.

So seized, the said *Ambrose* lying in *extremis* on his death bed, and the said *Stephen* being under age, to wit, about the age of 13 years, by indenture dated 21st December, 7 Charles I [1631], of the special trust which he reposed in his kinsmen *John Russell*, *William Howe* and *John Howe*, yeomen, granted and let to farm to them the said messuage and the 2 closes called Morecrofts, the messuage called Badgers House and all other the premises granted to the said *Ambrose* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*, and the moiety of all the said premises granted to the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*: to hold for 8 years, paying therefore yearly 1d. if demanded, with the condition that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said trustees 20s. before Michaelmas then next following, then the said grant should be null and void.

By another indenture dated the 22nd December, 7 Charles I [1631], the said *Ambrose* granted to the said *Stephen* the said messuage, the 2 closes called Morecroft, the messuage called Badgers House and other the premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Taylor*: to hold for 99 years, on condition that if the said *Ambrose* pay to the said *Stephen* £10 at Michaelmas then next following the said grant to be void.

By another indenture dated 23rd December in the said year, the said *Ambrose* granted all the said premises to *William Cowles* and the said *William Howe*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

On the 24th day of December, 1631, the said *Ambrose Huntley* made his will as follows: I give to my only son *Stephen Huntley* alias *Simonds* the messuage in Slimbridge wherein *Richard Frape*, deceased, lived, and all the lands, meadows and pastures which *Edward Brounwhich*, esq., and *Margaret* his wife by indenture dated 4th January, 9 James I [1612], granted to me for 61 years: to hold to the said *Stephen* immediately after he shall attain the age of 22 years for all the residue of the said term of 61 years: in the meantime I will that my 2 daughters shall have the same, but that my executors shall take the profits thereof until my eldest daughter reaches the age of 21, when she shall have the moiety of the said profits: my other daughter to have the other moiety thereof at her age of 21; and all the profits after their said respective ages until my said son come to his said age of 22 shall be equally divided between my said 2 daughters.

I make my kinsmen *John Russell* and *John Howe* of Longney, yeomen, and *William Howe* of Standish, yeoman, my executors.

All the rest of my goods I give to my 2 daughters *Margaret* and *Dorothy*.

All the said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow as of her manor of Slimbridge Hurst and Sayes in the parish of Slimbridge, by knight's service (by what part of a knights fee is not known) suit at court, heriots and the yearly rent of 11s., and are worth per annum, clear, £20.

Ambrose Huntley died at Slimbridge 26th December, 7 Charles I [1631]; the said *Stephen* is his son and next heir and was aged 13 years on the 15th day of March last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 8 Charles I, part 26, No. 15.

Guy Hill.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Guy Hill* by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlestance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarmenold*, *Thomas Reake*, *John Younge*, junior, *Henry Crompe*, *William Benn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Costinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

Guy Hill was seised of a parcel of land called Shippinge Croft, containing 9 acres, lying within the parish of Dymock; 2 parcels of pasture called Tumpye leasowe, the old leasowe and the old Greenes, containing 10 acres; 2 other parcels of land called the Millhouse croftes or the Millhouse fieldes; 1 orchard lying at the upper end of the said crofts; 1 parcel of pasture lying at the lower end of the said crofts containing 16 acres; and 1 parcel of arable land containing $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, lying in a certain field called Sydderdyne lying within the said parish of Dymock.

The said parcel of land called Shippinge Croft is held of *William Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Dymock in free and common socage, by fealty and not by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the other premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Guy Hill died at Dymock, 13th May, 22 James I [1624]; *Richard Hill* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Richard Hill* and *Blanch Hill* took all the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Guy* up to the taking of this Inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 141.

Marmaduke Hodshon, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 28th August, 2 Charles I [1626], before *John Jones*, esq., Mayor of the said City and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Marmaduke Hodshon*, gentleman, by the oath of *John Hayward*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Maddockes*, *Henry Redven*, *Henry Winchcombe*, *Dionisius Wise*, *William Mills*, *Richard Greene*, gentleman, *Giles Webley*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *Giles Hayward*, *William Morden*, *Walter Younge*, *Robert Mercer*, *Richard Atkins*, *Tobias Langford* and *Richard Dun*, who say that

Marmaduke Hodshon was seised of 1 messuage situate in Bartonstreet within the parish of St. Mary de Loade in Gloucester, the "vault-hay" to the said messuage belonging; 1 small barn and 1 close of arable land containing 1 acre; 1 parcel or the Langnett of pasture land, containing 1 acre; 1 large barn, the vault-hay, and 1 close of pasture to the said messuage belonging lying in Bartonstreet; and 1 other messuage in the said street, in the tenure of *Lawrence Wilshere*, gent.

So seized, the said *Marmaduke* made his will, 12th November, 1615, and thereby bequeathed *inter alia* to his children, *Joan Hodgshon*, *Margaret Hodgshon*, *Jeremiah Hodgshon* and *Jane Hodgshon* the barn called the Lower house barn, 2 vault-hays, 1 close of pasture thereto adjoining and 2 lands of arable lying in Little field to the said Lower house barn belonging.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Marmaduke Hodgshon died 21st November, 1615; *Richard Hodgshon* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 145.

Giles Handcox.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poolc*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Handcox* late of Daglingworthe, by the oath of *More Guilim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Larrance Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby*, and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Giles Handcoxe was seized of 1 messuage, toft and barn with a curtilage called Francklyns situate in Daglingworth; 2 virgates of land thereto belonging; 1 messuage there called Barrowhowse or Hiscockes; 1 meadow called Wydowe close and 14 acres of arable land to the said messuage belonging; 10 acres of arable land called Pollettes late in the tenure of *Henry Greeneway*, deceased, in Daglinyworth; 1 messuage with 2 fulling mills and 1 grain mill thereto belonging called Miblanckes, with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging in Chalford and Minchinhampton.

So seized, the said *Giles*, made his will 5th April last past and thereby bequeathed the said premises as follows:

I give to my wife *Jane Handcoxe* all my houses, lands, etc., in Daglingworth for her life if she remain sole and unmarried, immediately after her decease or marriage the reversion thereof to come to my eldest son *Richard* and his heirs.

I give to *John Handcoxe* my third son my messuage with the mills, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging, now in his tenure in Chalforde, he paying yearly to his mother during her life £20.

The premises in Daglingworth are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of Daglingworth, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Chalforde and Minchinhampton are held of *Thomas Lord Wyndesor* as of his manor of Minchinhampton, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 11s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Giles Handcoxe died at Daglingworth, 9th April last past; *Richard Handcoxe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Jane* relict of the said *Giles* still survives at Daglingworth.

Misc. Chan., Inq., p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 43.

Richard Hathway.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Hathway*, late of Halmer within the parish of Berkeley, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Cloterbooke*, *George Cloterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munday*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patche*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Richard Hathway was seized of 1 messuage called Acton situate in Halmer, and divers lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging containing altogether 57 acres in Halmer and Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture called Roberts Close in Halmer, containing 4 acres; 1 house there late in the tenure of *Ralph Grafton* and now in that of *Edward Hathway* son of the said *Richard*: all which premises the said *Richard Hathway* purchased of *William Gough* and *Joseph Gough*.

So seized, the said *Richard* made his will, 11th December, 1637, and thereby bequeathed as follows:—

To my son *Henry Hathway* I give 1 little ground called Roberts for 10 years next after my decease.

To my son *Edward Hathway* the house and orchard he now dwells in, and the said little ground called Roberts after the said term of 10 years: to him and his heirs for ever.

I will that *Katherine* my wife that now is shall have my house with all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging for 10 years, on condition that she pay my debts and do not plough up any more of the ground than is now ploughed; after the said term of 10 years, my son *Richard Hathway* and his heirs to have the said premises for ever.

All the said premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by fealty, suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, parcel of the rent of 9*d.* paid for all the lands and tenements late of the said *William Gough*, and are worth per annum, clear, 26*s.* 8*d.*

Richard Hathway died at Halmer, 21st December last past; *William Hathway* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 46.

Thomas Hiatt, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stowe, 20th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hiatt* late of Cleeve Episcopi, yeoman, by the oath of *John Shayler*, *Robert Keeble*, *Ralph Woodward*, gent., *Thomas Hobbes*, *George Bartholemew*, *Richard Harbidge*, *James Freeman*, *Richard Collett*, *William Venfield*, "*Paridis*" *Hathway*, *John Hill*, *Simon Wallington*, *Roland Frethorne*, *Philip Pittman*, *Richard Walker* and *Philip Washborne*, who say that

Thomas Hiatt was seized of 10 acres of land in the parish of Cleeve and 1 acre of land in the said parish: of whom or by what services the

said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Hiett died the last day of March, 13 Chas. I [1637]; *Thomas Hiett* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I., part 27, No. 188.

John Higford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Higford*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Higford*, esq., who still survives, by the oath of *Toby Packer*, *William Mason*, *Henry Blomer*, *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathew*, *Cuthbert Chandler*, *William Strode*, junior, *Ancor Hinde*, *William Twinning*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, junior, *Thomas Ashmead*, *Robert Eccle* and *Thomas Goodcheape* who say that

The said *William Higford* on the 13th day of September, 2 Charles I [1626], was seized of the manor of *Dixton alias Diccleston*; the manor of *Alderston, alias Aldrington, alias Alderton*, and of the advowson of the Church of *Alderton* to the said manor pendent; the capital messuage, tenement and farm called *Gretton alias Grettons Farme*, late in the tenure of *William Carpenter*.

So seized, the said *William Higford* by indenture dated the said 13th September, 2 Charles I, made between himself of the one part and *John Scudamore* then Baronet and now *Viscount Sligo* in the Kingdom of Ireland, *Giles Bridges* then esq. and now Baronet and *William Scudamore*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between the said *John Higford* named in the writ and *Frances* late his wife, one of the sisters of the said *John Viscount Sligo*, and for the love he bore to *Mary* then his wife and to the said *John*, and for the sum of £1500 to him in hand paid by the said Viscount, enfeofed the said *Viscount Sligo*, *Giles Bridges* and *William Scudamore* of all the said premises, situate within the parishes and hamlets of *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Gretton* and *Winchcombe*; all that portion of the tithes in *Gretton*, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Dingley*; 3 acres of meadow in *Dixton* in a certain field or place there called *Dixton's field* and all other the lands, tenements and hereditaments of the said *William Higford* in *Dixton*, *Alderton*, *Gretton* and *Winchcombe*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the uses following: as to the site of the manor or capital messuage of *Dixton* wherein the said *William Higford*

then dwelt, and all the houses, gardens, etc., thereto belonging to the use of the said *William* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John Higford* for his life; after his decease, then as to one moiety of the said manor house to the use of the said *Frances Higford* for life; after her decease then successively in tail-male to the use of the 1st to 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said manor house, to the use of the said *Frances* so long as she remain sole and unmarried, with remainder successively in tail-male to the use of the 1st to the 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*: for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the pasture ground called the Eves leazes and the ground called Wood hill, containing about 130 acres of land, parcels of the manor of Dixon to the use of the said *William Higford* and *Mary* for their lives for the jointure of the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the said *John Higford* and of his 1st son by the said *Frances* and his heirs male; and for default, to the successively in tail-male use of the 2nd 3rd 4th and every other son of the said *John* by the said *Frances*: and for default, then successively to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the parcel of ground or close called Darkes ground parcel of the manor of Dixon, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William*; the remainder thereof successively in tail male to all the sons of the said *John* and *Frances*, the heirs of the said *John* and the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the capital messuage called Gretton Farm and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging in Gretton and Winchcombe, the parcel of land and pasture called Rutters Withies, containing 16 acres, and the arable lands in Alderton containing about 183 selions, then in the several tenures of *John Carpenter*, *Thomas Edwards* and *Henry Rice*, all which premises are parcel of the manor of Alderton, to the use of the said *John Higford* and *Frances* during the life of the said *William*; after his death, then as to all the said last recited premises, except Rutters Withies, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*; for default, of his heirs male; and for default, of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to all those parcels of land, meadow and pasture called the Mill leys containing 41 acres, the Lewyns meade cont. 4 acres, the Chandlers leaze cont. 11 acres, Elmehey cont. 4 acres, the Castle Hill cont. 118 acres, the Newe field cont. 47 acres, and the said Rutters Withies cont. 17 acres, and 1 watermill with all the weirs,

waters, ponds, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *William Higford* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and *Frances* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Frances*, in recompence of her dower; and after their decease, to the use successively in tail male of all the sons of the said *John* by the said *Frances*, of his heirs male, and of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever. As to the manor of Alderton, except all those parcels before mentioned otherwise conveyed in use, to the use of the said *William* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and his 1st son by the said *Frances* and his heirs male; for default, to the use successively in tail male of all their other sons; for default, to the use of their heirs female, until the heirs male of the said *John* or *William* shall pay to such heirs female £1000 if there be only 1 daughter and £2000 if more than one; after such payment to the use of the heirs male of the said *John*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Higford* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William* for life; after his decease, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male by the said *Frances*; for default, to the use of the said *John* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The manor of Dixon and other the premises there, except 3 acres, are held of the bailiffs and burgesses of the borough or town of Tewkesbury, as of their manor of Tewkesbury, by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £52 18s. 2d. The manor of Alderton, the advowson of the Church of Alderton and other the premises there, and the said premises in Gretton, except the said portion of tithes, are held of the said Bailiffs, etc., of Tewkesbury as of their said manor, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £12 8s. 8d. The said 3 acres in Dixon before excepted and the said tithes in Gretton are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Higford died at Dixon the 24th day of December, 11 Chas. I [1635]; *John Higford*, gent., is his son and next heir by the said *Frances* and was aged 9 years on the 25th day of May last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I., part 30, No. 33.

Tristram Harris.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I. [1638], before *John Pole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tristram Harris*, by the oath of *Richard Achard*, gent., *John Clutterbuck*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smithe*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Baylie*, *John Patche*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Tristram Harris on the 1st day of January, 1636, was seised of 1 messuage, 5 cottages, 2 tofts, 6 gardens, 4 orchards, 26 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath, and common of pasture for all beasts in the parish of SS. Philip and James in the forest of Kingswood.

So seised, the said *Tristram* made his will the said day and year and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to *Sarah* my wife for her life, if she so long remain sole and unmarried, the manor or farm place called *Whitfield* place and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging lying in the hundred of *Barton Regis*, and all my lands, tenements, etc., in co. Gloucester which I purchased of *Nicholas Hobbes* and *Cicill Dethwicke*, widow, his mother; after her re-marriage or decease, I give the same to my brother-in-law *William Birkin*, cooper, and to *John Peirson* and *John Birkin* my sons-in-law until *Thomas Harris* my son shall attain the age of 18 years, to the intent that they shall take the rents and profits of the said premises and employ the same for the education and maintenance of the said *Thomas* and of all other my children who shall be unmarried at the time of my death. When the said *Thomas* attains the said age of 18, I give to him all the said premises; if he die before that time, then the said trustees to use the said rents for the benefit of my other children until such time as the said *Thomas* would have attained the said age. If the said *Thomas* die without issue, I give the said premises unto *William Harris* my eldest son and his heirs, on condition that he pay at the Tolzey of Bristol within 2 years after the death of the said *Thomas* to such of my children as are then unmarried the sum of £300, equally to be divided amongst them. If the said *William* make default, I give the said lands, etc., to my said children and their heirs until they shall have received £400 out of the clear yearly profits thereof.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Chester*, esq., as of his manor of *Barton Regis* next Bristol, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Tristram Harris died 12th January, 12 Charles I. [1637]; *William Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

The said *Sara* still remains sole and unmarried.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 30, No. 55.

Mary Howell, widow.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 9th October, 1641, before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Mary Howell*, widow, late the wife and relict of *Thomas Howell*, and lately called *Marie Masters*, kinswoman and one of the co-heiresses of *Giles Maisters*, deceased, by the oath of *William Sellwyn*, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Mary Howell was seised of the moiety of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 15 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in *Nymphsfield*, and of 1 cottage, and 4 acres of land there, late in the tenure of *John Dolman*, which descended to her as kinswoman and co-heiress of the said *Gyles Masters*.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Mary Howell died 15th June last past; *Sara Beeke* wife of *William Beeke* is her sister and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 135.

Richard Harris.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 3rd August, 15 Charles I. [1640], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor of the said city and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Harris*, by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *John Nelme*, gent., *Robert Tayloe*, gent., *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, gent., *William Longe*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *John Wood*, gent., *Robert Paine*, gent., *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

Richard Harris was seised of 1 close of pasture called Compiers furlong, containing 12 acres; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in a field called Harsebrooke field; 1 close of pasture called Millclose, containing 1 acre; 1 other close of pasture, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in or adjoining a field called Swynhill; and 4 selions of land cont. 1 acre lying in the said field called Swynhill: all which said premises are situate in Harscombe.

The said premises are held of the King as of his manor of Barton Regis, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s. 8d. for the said lands and others in the parish of Harscombe, and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Richard Harris died at Bruckthroppe, 6th January, 10 Charles I. [1631]; *Richard Harris* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 152.

William Harrold.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 16th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Harrold*, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Burdge*, *John Wood*, *Richard Kerby*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Walter Woodward*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chance*, *Amos Dancy*, and *Edmund Ferribie*, who say that

William Harrold was seised of 1 messuage or cottage situate in Woodchester, and 2 closes of pasture or arable land lying together, near adjoining the said messuage, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *William Harrold*: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 18d.

William Harrold died 25th August, 10 Charles I [1634]; *Edward Harrold* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 27 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 12 Charles I, part 33, No. 26.

Giles Hope, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 20th March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Giles Hope* late of Wicke Risington, yeoman, by the oath of *Thomas Warren*, of Staunton, gent., *Conon Wright*, *Richard Jackson*, *Nicholas*

Izod, John Izod, Henry Greening, John Slatter alias Acton, Henry Hyde, John Phillippes, William Carnoll, John Roberts, Ralph Peirson, Ralph Kempe, Nicholas Garrett, and George Merrit, who say that

Giles Hope was seised of 1 messuage or tenement and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Wicke Risington, late in the tenure of *Arnold Hope*, father of the said *Giles*; 1 cottage there late in the tenure of *Peter Hope*; and in certain lots (sortibz) of meadow called "one yarde of Lott meadowe" in Risington Parva, late in the tenure of the said *Arnold Hope*.

The said messuage and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture and the said cottage are held of *William Stratford*, esq., as of his manor of Wicke Risington, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 18*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The said "yarde of Lott meadowe" is held of *Henry Powle*, esq., as of his manor of Risington Parva, by fealty and the yearly rent of 1*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.*

Giles Hope died at Wicke Risington, 12th October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Giles Hope* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 2 years, 6 months, 14 days and not more.

Dorothy late the wife of the said *Giles* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Giles* up to the present time.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 104.

Edward King.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward King*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Broad*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffeth*, *Edward Cafon*, *Thomas Powell*, and *Thomas Clavenger*, who say that

Edward King was seised of the 6th part of a messuage called Copes-hall; and 1 close of pasture called the Meade containing 3 acres, situate in Rodborough: which said premises are held of *Giles Mason*, gent., as of his manor of Acheres in socage, by fealty, suit at court, relief when it shall happen and by the yearly rent of 12*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.*

Edward King died 5th August, 11 Charles I [1635], *Samuel King* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Chas. I, part 33, No. 55.

Reginald Lane alias French.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 27th October, 18 Charles I [1642]; before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Reginald Lane* alias *French*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Richard Webb*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Stone*, *Henry Snagg*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Thomas Marshall*, who say that

Reginald Lane alias *French* was seised of 1 cottage or tenement, lying in Arle in the parish of Cheltenham; 1 orchard to the said cottage belonging; 1 parcel of pasture to the said orchard adjoining; 5 rods (rodatis) of land lying in Arle in a certain meadow (ingero) there, called Meade furlong; 3 other rods or selions of land there, lying in the said meade furlong: which said premises were lately parcel of the lands of *John Ligon* of Arle, esq., and sometime belonged to his capital messuage called Arle Corte in Arle, and were lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of the said *John Ligon*; 1 close of pasture called Mounckelaynes lying in Arle, lately purchased by the said *Reginald* of *John Packer*, deceased; 1 close of arable land or pasture called Coverbrech; 1 other several close called Mouncke Lanes; 1 close of pasture called Aspes; and 1 other parcel of arable land called the Hill furzen containing 4 acres: which said premises last mentioned are in Arle, and were lately purchased by *Walter Lane* alias *French*, deceased, father of the said *Reginald*, of *Thomas Collett*.

So seised, the said *Reginald* made his will at Arle on the 10th day of June, 17 Charles I [1641], whereby he bequeathed as follows: "I give to *Walter* my youngest son and his heirs for ever all my freehold land of inheritance within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham".

The said cottage and other the premises purchased of the said *John Ligon* are held of *John Dutton*, esq., as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by the yearly rent of 1*d.*, suit at court and fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The said close called Mounckelaynes is held of the said *John Dutton* as of his said manor, in free socage and not in chief or by knight's service, by a certain rent (amount not known) fealty and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The said close in Alston and other the premises purchased of *Thomas Collett* are held of the said *John Dutton*, esq., as of his said manor of Cheltenham, by the yearly rent of 17*d.* suit at court, and fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

All the said premises were of the free tenements and hereditaments

of the said *Reginald*, and lie within the manor and hundred of Cheltenham.

Reginald Lane alias *French* died at Arle on the 17th day of October, 17 Charles I [1641], in the lifetime of the said *Walter*; *Robert Lane* alias *French* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 57.

Simon Ludby.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st November, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Simon Ludby* late of Slimbridge, by the oath of *James Witcom*, *Thomas Hunber*, *William Steephens*, *Daniell Kinge*, *John Sockwell*, *George Feribe*, *Daniell Gilman*, *Thomas Barnefield*, *William Barnefield*, *Thomas Nelmes*, *Francis Manninge*, *John Holiday* and *William Watts*, gent., who say that

Simon Ludby was seised of 1 messuage or tenement and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging in Slimbridge, containing 10 acres, parcel of the lands and tenements lately belonging to the Priory of St. Oswald of Gloucester; 1 close of pasture there called Tatchecroft, containing 6 acres; 3 selions of land and 2 other selions of land called Buts lying in the field called the Linch, and 2 other selions of land lying in the field called Southworthy in Slimbridge, containing 1½ acres, lately purchased by the said *Simon* of *John Taylor* and *Humphrey* his son, parcel of the lands and tenements there called River's lands or Archers lands; 1 messuage or tenement called Woodhouse and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging in Slimbridge; containing 6 acres lately purchased by the said *Simon* of *John Huntly* and *Margaret* his wife, *Edmund Molinox* and *Ursula* his wife and *Poyntz Mill* and *Elizabeth* his wife, and which heretofore were the lands of *John Siddenham*, esq., deceased; 1 acre of meadow lying in the little Moore in Slimbridge lately purchased of *James Andrews*, clerk.

So seised, the said *Simon Ludby* made his will the 3rd day of May, 7 Charles I [1631], whereby he bequeathed as follows [here given in English]: Item, I bequeath to *Mary* my wife for her natural life an estate in all my premises in Slimbridge or elsewhere, she keeping the same in good repair: nevertheless I give out of my lands there to my *Aunt Cox* an annuity of 20s.

I give to *Richard Munden* and his heirs for ever the messuage called *Woodhouse* and all the lands. etc., thereto belonging which I purchased of the co-heirs of *Mr. Siddenham*, esq., deceased, also 2 ridges of arable land in *Slimbridge* in the field called *Southworthy*, and all the deeds touching the same.

I give to *Simon Munden* and his heirs for ever all other my lands, messuages, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever, in *Slimbridge* or elsewhere, with all the rents, reversions, profits, deeds, etc., etc., touching the same.

If my said wife do not fulfil my said will, then I give all the said premises to the "legaters" aforementioned after her decease.

The said messuage and 10 acres of land, meadow and pasture in *Slimbridge* are held of the King as of his manor of —, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 12d., parcel of the rent of 2s. 1d. paid for them and other lands in *Slimbridge*, parcel of the lands lately belonging to the said Priory of *St. Oswald*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The said close called *Tatchcroft* and the selions of land in the *Linchfield* and *Southworthy* at the death of the said *Simon Ludby* were held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, now deceased, and are now held of *George Lord Berkeley* son of the said *Elizabeth* as of his manor of *Hurst*, by knight's service, suit at the court of the manor of *Hurst*, and by the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 12d. The messuage called *Woodhouse* and other the premises formerly of *John Siddenham*, esq., and the 1 acre of meadow in the little *Moore* were held of the said *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, and are now held of the said *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his said manor of *Hurst*, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Simon Ludby died at *Slimbridge* the 24th day of June, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Elizabeth Cox*, widow, and *Matilda Ludby*, daughter of *John Ludby*, are his kinswomen and next heirs, to wit, sisters of *David Ludby*, father of the said *Simon*: the said *Elizabeth* was then aged 90 years and more. and the said *Matilda* 40 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 3.

Thomas Loveridge.

[See the following Inq. on page 102.]

Inquisition taken at *Wotton-under-edge*, 14th May, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of a writ "de que plura," after the death of *Thomas Loveridge*, by the oath of *Thomas Beale*, *John Hathway*, *Robert Purnell*, *John Okes*, *John*

Rugge, Thomas Everod, Thomas Salter, Richard Griffin, Richard Browne, John Pleadwall, John Gillam, John Smith, Thomas May and Thomas Dunninge, who say that

Thomas Loveridge did not hold any more messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of the King or others on the day of his death than those mentioned in the former inquisition taken after his death.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I., part 21, No. 160.

Thomas Loveridge.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird, esq.*, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Loveridge*, by the oath of *Richard Packer, gent.*, *Joseph White, gent.*, *Robert Showll, John Licence, Edmund Wicke, William Brush, John Cowlestance, William Ockle, William Yarnoll, Thomas Keake, John Younge, Henry Crompe, William Venn, John Holder, Thomas Goslinge and John Hopkins*, who say that

Thomas Loveridge was seised of 1 toft and 12 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Dulls, lying in the parish of Dymock: which said premises are held of *William Huntley, esq.*, as of his manor of Dymock in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Thomas Loveridge died at Dymock, 12th October, 1 Charles I [1625]; *John Loveridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I., part 26, No. 140.

John Lardge.

Inquisition taken at Thornebury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole, esq.*, escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Lardge*, by the oath of *Richard Archard, gent.*, *John Clutterbucke, George Clutterbucke, George Freeman, William Legge, Symon Munden, John Smyth, Thomas Phillimore, William Hickes, Thomas Baker, James Atkins, John Pegler, Thomas Bayley, John Patch and William Attwood*, who say that

John Lardge was seised of 1 messuage called Combehowse, and 12 acres of meadow, pasture and wood thereto belonging, situate in the parish of Westbury-on-Trim; 1 water-mill there and 1 close of wood, to the

said mill belonging, in the tenure of *Eleanor Prosser* ; 1 close of pasture there called Tiptons leaze, containing 8 acres ; 1 acre of pasture there near Canvordes gate ; 3 acres of land there lying in Bowdownefield ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture there near the church of Westbury-on-Trim ; 3 acres of meadow lying in Bishoppes more within the parish of Henbury ; 1 messuage there late in the tenure of *Joan Baker*, widow, and 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture to the said messuage belonging ; the 4th part of the capital messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, situate in Laurence Weston within the parish of Westburie, now in the tenure of *Brice Vidler* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage called Cutteridge and of all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, within the parish of Henbury, now in the tenure of *Thomas Vidler* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage and of all the lands, etc., thereto belonging in Laurence Weston, late in the tenure of *William Dyer* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Katherine Drinkewater* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Henbury, late in the tenure of *Joan Bye*, widow ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there late in the tenure of *William Burreat* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Charleton within the parish of Henbury, late in the tenure of *Edward Gunninge* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage in Henbury, late in the tenure of *John Dossett* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Robert James*, senior ; 1 messuage there, late in the tenure of *Dorothy Coleman*, widow ; 1 yearly rent of 7*d.* issuing out of a messuage and certain lands in Henbury, late in the tenure of *George Haynes* ; the 4th part of 1 close called Shepheards leaze and of certain parcels of land called Hams Butts and Cookleaze situate in Compton and Redwick within the parish of Henbury, late in the tenure of *Thomas Holloway* ; the 4th part of 1 messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging called Fully grove lying in Sherehampton in the parish of Westbury-on-Trim, late in the tenure of *Christopher George* ; and 1 close of pasture with 1 small meadow thereto belonging, lying in or near Southmeade within the parish of Westbury-on-Trim, late in the tenure of *John Lardge*.

So seised, the said *John Lardge* by charter dated the 26th day of August, 10 Charles I [1634], and made between himself of the one part and *John Lock*, *Francis Creswick* and *Edmond Arundell* of the City of Bristol, merchants, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Edmond Arundell* and *Elizabeth Lardge* daughter of the said *John Lardge*, enfeofed the said *John Lock* and *Francis Creswick* of the said messuage called Combehowse and the 12 acres of meadow, pasture and wood thereto belonging, the water-mill and close, the close called Tiptons leaze, the acre of pasture near Canvords gate, the 3 acres of land in Bowdownefield, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture near the

Church of Westbury, the 3 acres of meadow in Bishopsmore, and of the messuage late in the tenure of *Joan Baker*, widow, and the 5 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Lardge* and his heirs until the solemnization of the said marriage, and afterwards to the use of the said *John Lardge* and *Elizabeth* then his wife for their lives; after their decease, then to the use of the said *Edmond Arundell* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *John*, for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Edmond* by the said *Elizabeth* for ever; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *John Lardge* for ever.

And the said *John Lardge* by another charter, dated, 24th January, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Lock* and *John Lock*, junior, and *Richard Lock* of the said City of Bristol, merchants, and *John Till-Addams*, clerk, of the other part, enfeoffed the said *John Lock* and others of all the said premises, except those recited in the above charter: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Lardge* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of *Elizabeth* his wife for her life; and after their decease, then as to the 4th part of the said messuage and of all the lands thereto belonging in Charleton in the tenure of the said *Edmund Guninge*, to the use of *Katherine* and *Mary* daughters of the said *John Lardge*, and of their heirs for ever: and as to all other the premises mentioned in the said charter last recited, to the use of *Sara* and *Alice* daughters of the said *John Lardge*, and of their heirs for ever.

The said marriage between the said *Edmund Arundell* and the said *Elizabeth Lardge* afterwards took place [date not given].

All the said premises lying within the parish of Westbury-on-Trim are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Westbury-on-Trim, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises within the parish of Henbury are held of the said *Ralph Sadlier*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Lardge died at Westbury, 22nd March, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *Elizabeth Arundell*, *Katherine*, *Mary*, *Sara* and *Alice* are his daughters and next heirs: the said *Elizabeth* was then aged 21 years and more; the said *Katharine* 20 years and more; the said *Mary* 19 years and more; the said *Sara* 3 years and more; and the said *Alice* 3 years and more.

The said *Elizabeth*, relict of the said *John* still survives at Westbury.
Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 18.

William Lawrence, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor of the said city and escheator, after the death of *William Lawrence*, gent., by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, *Miles Keene*, *Giles Grevill*, *William Angell*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *James Wood*, *Thomas Syne*, *Henry Robyns*, *Alexander Reddy*, *James Steephens*, *John Hill*, *Thomas Price*, *William Fowler*, *William Milles* and *Thomas Etheridge*, gents., who say that

William Lawrence was seised of 1 capital messuage when he was living at the time of his death, situate in Parva Shurdington in the county of the city of Gloucester: 1 dovecote, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 10 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 150 acres of pasture and 1 acre of wood to the said messuage belonging in Parva Shurdington; 2 closes of land called Sandfurlonge, containing 16 acres, and 4 acres of land in Clayfurlonge and the Horne in Parva Shurdington and Badgworth; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Sylgrove, containing 3 acres in Parva Shurdington; 1 other close of meadow or pasture there called Vynoll, containing 3 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Wintersedge, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 2 gardens, 30 acres of meadow and 120 acres of pasture in Uphatherley and Shurdington Magna; 4 messuages, 4 tofts, 2 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood and 12s. 4d. rent in Chedworth and Holknashe.

The said capital messuages with the lands and premises thereto belonging are held of *George Gwynnett*, gent., as of his manor of Badgworth, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 2 closes called Sandfurlonge, and the 4 acres of land in Clayfurlonge and the Horne are held of the said *George Gwynnett* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Sylgrove is held of the said *George Gwynnett* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent (for the said close and other lands) of 5s., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Vynoll is held of *Thomas Hynson*, gent., as of his manor of Hunte Courte in the parish of Badgworth by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent (for the said close and other lands now in the tenure of *Richard Elliottes*) of 18d., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d. The close called Wintersedge is held of the said *Thomas Hynson* as of his said manor, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent (for the said close and other land now in the tenure of the said *Richard Elliottes*) of 18d., and is worth per annum,

clear, 12*d.* The premises in Uphatherley and Shurdington Magna are held of *William Whitmore*, knight, as of his manor of Barton Regis next Gloucester, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 7*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The premises in Chedworth and Holknashe are held of the heirs of *Richard Grobham*, knight, deceased, as of his manor of Chedworth, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 7*s.* 1½*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.*

William Lawrence died at Parva Shurdington on the 6th day of October last past; *William Lawrence*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 31, No. 81.

Roland Massenger.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 12th April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *William Hill*, esq., *John Jones*, esq., Mayor of the said city of Gloucester and escheator, *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, *James Powell*, gent., and *William Hill*, gent., by virtue of a writ "de que plura" to them and *Stephen Holford*, gent., directed, to enquire what other lands and tenements *Roland Massenger* held besides those specified in an inquisition taken after the death of the said *Roland*, by the oath of *John Scriven*, gent., *John Rice*, gent., *Michael Webb*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, gent., *Walter Yonge*, *Robert Rowles*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *James Elvridge*, *William Frankis*, *Giles Coxe*, *John Mason*, *Edmund Wells*, *Edmund Butt*, *John Okey*, *John Greaves*, and *Richard Sawcombe*, who say that

Roland Massenger had no other lands or tenements besides those specified in the said inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 5 No. 105.

Robert Mercer.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 6th September, 18 Charles I [1642], before *John Scriven*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Robert Mercer*, by the oath of *Richard Window*, gent., *Jasper Clotterbooke*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *Giles Greivile*, *John Purlewent*, *Thomas Witcombe*, *John Hoare*, *Edward Hayward*, *Arthur Lysons*, *John Gittins*, *Sargeant Webb*, *William Jorden*, *James Cicell* and *Edward Tyther* who say that

Robert Mercer was seised of 2 messuages within the city of Gloucester, in the parish of St. Mary de Grace, in the street called Butcher Row; and 1 messuage lying in the Butcher Rowe now in the tenure of *Richard Harward*, gent., adjoining the parish Church of All Saints on the east.

So seised, the said *Robert Mercer* by indenture dated — September, 9 Chas. I [1633], made between himself of the one part and *Thomas Truby*, *Thomas Bidle*, and *Henry Mercer* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Henry Mercer* and *Elizabeth Truby* daughter of *John Truby*, and for the sum of £140 to be paid as the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, granted the said premises to the said *Thomas Truby*, *Thomas Bidle* and *Henry Mercer* and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Robert Mercer* until the solemnization of the said marriage, and afterwards then as to the shop, cellar, 2 “cubiculs,” the lower hall, the malthouse and the stable part of the said messuage in the occupation of the said *Robert Mercer*, to the use of the said *Henry Mercer* and *Elizabeth* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Henry*, with other remainders over, the remainder thereof being to the right heirs of the said *Robert* for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *Robert Mercer* during his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Henry* and *Elizabeth* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Henry*, with divers remainders over, the remainder thereof being to the right heirs of the said *Robert* for ever.

Robert Mercer was likewise seised of 1 small tenement or cottage, now divided into 2 tenements and the garden adjoining the same, lying in the suburbs of the said city, in the parish of St. Katherine *alias* St. Oswald near the gate called Awnegate, in a lane called Herelane late in the tenure of *Peter Cooke*; 1 messuage called Mooreend situate in Much Teynton and 1 orchard thereto belonging, 1 field called Clarkesfield, containing about 7 acres; 1 meadow containing about 2 acres, between the land late of *Thomas Decune* on the east, and the field called Clarkesfield on the west; 1 field called Little Hill, containing 2 acres, extending in length from Clarkesfield to the land sometime of *John Horne*; 1 field containing 4 acres, the said field called Little Clarkesfield, containing about 3 acres; 1 close containing 2 acres lying in the lower end of the field called the Wyre; 1 acre of land lying in the said field called the Wyre: all which said parcels of land last mentioned belong to the said messuage called Moore end and are situate in Much Teynton; 1 other parcel of land called the Great Rudding, containing about 4 acres, and 1 cottage lately built thereupon, with the garden adjoining, situate in Kilcott in the parish of Newent;

1 parcel of land there called the Stockins, containing about 2 acres, with the tenement or cottage thereupon built; and 2 parcels of arable land containing about 3 acres in the field called Bullesdons.

So seised, the said *Robert Mercer* made his will the 27th day of February, 12 Chas. I [1637], and thereby devised the said small tenement or cottage and the garden near the Awnegate to *Elizabeth Mercer* then his wife for her natural life; and after her decease, to the said *Henry Mercer* his son and his heirs for ever. And he bequeathed all other the premises in Teynton and Newent to the said *Henry Mercer* and his heirs for ever.

The 2 messuages lying in the parish of St. Mary de Grace are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the messuage in the occupation of *Richard Harward* is held is not known: it is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom the premises in the occupation of the said *Peter Cooke* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom the messuage called Moore-end and the premises thereto belonging are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom the messuages in Kilcott and the premises in Newent are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Robert Mercer died at Gloucester, 20th February, 15 Chas. I. [1640]; *Henry Mercer* is his eldest son and next heir; and was then aged 26 years and more.

The said *Elizabeth* relict of the said *Robert* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 58.

Thomas Morse, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Thornebury, 27th September, 14 Chas. I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Morse* late of Stone within the parish of Berkeley, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Thomas Morse was seized of 1 messuage or tenement, 1 cottage, and 2 orchards to the said messuage and cottage belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Upper leaze, containing 8 acres; 1 other close of pasture

called the Lower leaze *alias* Clarkes leaze, containing 6 acres; $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow lying in the common field called Matford; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow lying in the common field called Littlehome; 1 other close of pasture called the New leaze, containing 15 acres; 4 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Lophorne; 3 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Churchfield; 3 acres of arable land lying in the common field called Middle-milfield; 1 close of pasture called Middle-milfield leaze, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of pasture called the Gulls, containing 6 acres; 1 close of meadow called Littleham, containing 4 acres, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Morse* of *John Wade* of Stone: all which said premises are in Stone within the parish of Berkeley, and are now in the tenure of *William Clarke*, gent.

The said messuage, cottage and other the premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame by knight's service, by suit at the court of the Hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, [blank].

Thomas Morse died at Stone the 18th day of December, 12 Chas. I [1636]; *William Morse* is his brother and next heir and was then aged 19 years and 11 months.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 44.

John Moore.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 24th July, 14 Chas. I. [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Moore*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Baucknett*, *Anthony Gardiner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardiner*, *John Thomas*, *Henry Gardiner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman* and *Richard Knowles*, gentlemen, who say that

John Moore was seized of an inclosure of land and pasture, subdivided in 4 closes called Lypppyate grounds containing 12 acres in Alkerton within the parish of Estington; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the field called the Meadfeild; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the field called Nastfield in Alkerton: which said premises are held of *Nathaniel Stephens*, esq., as of his manor of Alkerton in free socage, by fealty, suit at court, and by the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

John Moore died at Alkerton the 17th day of January, 22 James I [1625]; *Richard Moore* is his son and next heir, and on the 3rd day of May last past was aged 26 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles. I part 27, No. 176.

John Mallett, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 10th August, 16 Charles I. [1640], before *John Sheppard* gent., escheator, after the death of *John Mallett*, gent., by the oath of *William Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Hopton*, junior, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Goone*, *John Baker*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Bagly*, *John Harvey*, *John Turner*, *Robert Bayly* and *Thomas Smith*, who say that

Francis Dingley, esq., was seised of the site of the manor and farm of *Peddington alias Kendalls Cowrte* situate in *Penthorne* within the parish of *Berkeley*, and so seised, the said *Francis* with *Elizabeth* then his wife by indenture dated 10th April, 42 Eliz. [1600], demised the said premises to *Robert Streate*, yeoman, now deceased: to hold for 84 years if the said *Robert*, *Hugh Streate* and *Thomas Streate* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *Francis* and *Elizabeth* £5 7s. 2d.

The said *Francis* and *Elizabeth* being seised of the reversion of the said premises afterwards, to wit, on the 20th day of July, 42 Eliz. [1600], sold the said reversion and fee to *Matthew Smith*, *Robert Atkins* and *John Saniger*, who by charter dated 8th January, 14 James I. [1617], granted the same to *John Mallett* named in the writ and to *Maurice Mallett* his eldest son and to their heirs for ever.

The said *Maurice* died 15th July, 20 James I [1622], without heirs.

John Mallett was likewise seised of 2 messuages and tenements and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in *Rockhampton alias Rockington*; and 30 acres of land, meadow, feeding and pasture in *Bevington* within the parish of *Berkeley*.

So seised, the said *John* by indenture dated 15th November, 21 James I [1623], and made between himself of the one part and *John Duckett*, esq., and *William Lawrence*, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between *Giles Wintour*, gent., son and heir apparent of *William Wintour* of *Colford*, gent., now deceased, and *Alice Carwardine*, widow, only daughter and heiress of the said *John Mallett* gave to the said *John Duckett* and *William Lawrence* and their heirs for ever all the said premises to the following uses: As to the said messuages in *Rockhampton* to the use of the said *William Wintour* for the term of his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Giles Wintour* and *Alice* his intended wife and their heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the right heirs of the said *Alice* for ever; and as to the said site of the manor and farm of *Peddington* to the use of the said *John Mallett* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Giles Wintour* and *Alice* and their heirs

for ever; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the heirs of the said *Alice*; for default, to the use of *Henry Mallett*, brother of the said *John* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *John Mallett* for ever. As to the premises in Bevington, to the use of the said *John Mallett* for his life; and after his decease the remainder thereof to the said *Alice* and her heirs by the said *Giles*; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Alice*; for default, the remainder thereof to the use of the said *Henry Mallett* and his heirs; and for default to the right heirs of the said *John Mallett* for ever.

Afterwards the said *Giles* married the said *Alice* and they had issue [names not given].

John Mallett was likewise seised of 1 messuage and tenement lately purchased of *William Hickes* and 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture now or late in the tenure of *Richard Hobby* lying in Bevington *alias* Bainton; and 2 messuages, 4 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture in Stone in the parish of Berkeley, now or late in the tenures of *Thomas Mallett*, gent., and *Roger Wilson*.

The said site of the manor of Peddington is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 2 messuages in Rockhampton are held of the king in chief by knight's service, by what part of a fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The premises in Bevington are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hamme in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 23s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Stone are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Hamme by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and by the yearly rent of 5d., and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

John Mallett died at Berkeley, 21st January, 14 Charles I [1639]; the said *Alice* now the wife of *Walter Kirle*, esq., is his daughter and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more. The said *Alice*, *Walter Kyrle*, *Hugh Streate* and *Thomas Streate* still survive.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 140.

Giles Mason, clothier.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 2nd June, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Mason*, late of Redborowe, within the parish of Minchinhampton, clothier, by the oath of *Morc Gwilliam*, *Thomas*

Deacon, Edmund Freeman, Richard Kerby, Edward Kinge, William Groves, George Stone, Thomas Marshall, John Kerby, Vincent Rudge, Giles Smith, Henry Willet and John Portlocke, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Giles Mason* one *Thomas Webbe*, esq., was seised of 1 messuage, 1 fulling mill, 5 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture, parcel of the manor of Achars, situate in Redborrowe within the parish of Minchinhampton, late in the occupation of the said *Giles*, by copy of court roll.

So seised, the said *Thomas Webbe* by indenture dated 12th February, 9 Charles I [1634], made between himself by the name of *Thomas Webbe* of Lincoln's Inn in co. Middlesex of the one part and the said *Giles Mason* and *Susan* his wife of the other part, granted the said premises to the said *Giles* and *Susan* and their heirs for ever; also all the residue of the manor of Achars and all other his lands, tenements, rents and services in Redborrow or elsewhere, being parcel of the said manor: to them and their heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his manor of Minchinhampton by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Giles Mason died at Redborrowe, 3rd September, 1638; *James Mason* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 154.

Elizabeth Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 11th June, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Elizabeth Osborne* late of Uley, by the oath of *Moore Gwillam*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Ferebe*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *John Archard*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Elizabeth*, *William Osborne* her grandfather and *John Osborne* her father were seized of 1 toft, 2 parcels of pasture and 1 close of meadow in Horseley, containing 8 acres; 30 acres of arable land lying dispersed in the Conygreefield, Benburyfield, Barton end field and Chavenedge field in Horsley; and of 3 half acres of land lying in Cranmer, Hatherlin and Haines in the parish of Horsley.

So seized, the said *William* and *John* by indenture dated 26th Feb-

ruary, 21 James I [1624], in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized between the said *John Osborne* and *Elizabeth Michell* and for £100 paid for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth* demised to *Walter Osborne* and *Thomas Michell* all the said premises: to hold for 99 years if the said *Elizabeth* so long shall live, on trust that they permit her to take the profits of the said premises during the said term.

The said *John Osborne* died at Westbury-under-the-Playne in co. Wilts, 30 October, 1 Charles I [1625], leaving *Elizabeth* his only daughter and heir, and the said *William Osborne* died at Horsley, 4 April, 11 Charles I [1635].

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Elizabeth Osborne died at Uley, 4 March, 1640; *William Osborne* is her kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 20 years and 6 months.

Elizabeth [?] *Osborne*] mother of the said *Elizabeth* still survives at Uley.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I., part 31, No. 121.

Thomas Nicholas, Esq.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester on Saturday 20th April 15

Charles I, [1639], before *Ambrose Shephearde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Nicholas*, esq., by the oath of *Moor Gwilliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Edmund Hawtoe*, *William Chaunce*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Beaton*, *John Wood*, *Amos Dauncy*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Merret* and *Samuel Cooke*, who say that

Thomas Nicholas was seised of the manor of Stratton, and the advowson of the parish Church of Stratton to the said manor belonging; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 25 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Stratton late in the tenure of *John Stone*; 2 parts of all the tithes both large and small of the demesne lands of the said manor; the manor of Prestbury *alias* Presbury, late parcel of the Bishopric of Hereford; 7 messuages, 1 cottage, 1 burgage and half a burgage, 1 acre of meadow, 20 acres of land, 4 virgates of land and 2 half virgates of land in Presbury; all that wood, underwood and wood-ground called Puckham wood *alias* Puckham Woods, and the soil, ground and herbage thereof, lying in Puckham within the parishes of Prestbury and Seven-

hampton; 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of the free warren called Cleeve Warren, and the soil and ground thereof lying within the parish of Bishops Cleeve; all those lands, pastures and feedings called The Southfield, containing 200 acres; all those lands and pastures called the leeke beddes, with a certain small parcel of land called The Hamme containing 16 acres; 2 meadows called The great Niham and the little Niham, containing 45 acres: which said premises last mentioned are situate in or near Upper Sudington and Lower Sudington.

So seised, the said *Thomas Nicholas*, by indenture dated 30 July, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part and *John Platt*, *Thomas Hungerford*, *Henry Powle* and *William Powle* of the other part, in consideration of 20s. to him in hand paid, sold all the said premises and the reversions and remainders thereof to the said *John*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William*, for the term of 1 year, they paying at the end of the said term 10s. if demanded.

Afterwards the said *Thomas Nicholas* by indenture [here set out at length in English] dated 8 August, 14 Charles I [1638] made between himself by the name of *Thomas Nicholas* of Stratton in co. Gloucester, esq. of the one part, and the said *John Platt* of Ciciter esq., *Thomas Hungerford* of the Lea in co. Wilts, esq., *Henry Powle* of Colne Aliwynes in co. Gloucester, esq., and *William Powle* brother of the said *Henry* of the other part, released and confirmed all the said premises and the reversions and remainders thereof to the said *John*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William* and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Thomas Nicholas* for his life; after his decease, then as to the water grist mills in Stratton, to the use of *Thomas Arden* son of *John Arden*, clerk and his heir for ever. And as touching the premises in Upper and Lower Sudington to the intent that *Bridgett*, now wife of the said *Thomas Nicholas*, may during his life have a yearly rent of £40 issuing out of the same, as an increase to her jointure, with power of distress in default of payment. As to the manor of Stratton and all the premises there, except the said mill, the advowson of the Church of Stratton other than the first and next avoidance thereof which was lately given by the said *Thomas Nicholas* to the said *John Arden*, clerk, and as to all the residue of the said premises to the use of the said *John Platt*, *Thomas Hungerford*, *Henry Powle* and *William Powle*, upon trust that they will sell the same "for the best and utmost prices that the same will reasonably yeeld," and with the money obtained from such sale shall pay the debts and legacies of the said *Thomas Nicholas*.

Afterwards to wit, on the 11th of the same month of August, the said *Thomas Nicholas* made his will as follows: [Here set out in full] Having lately granted all my manors, lands, etc., to my friends *John*

Platt, Thomas Hungerford, Henry Powle and William Powle and their heirs for the payment of my debts and legacies, I now for the better declaration of my desire therein make my will in writing (legacies to the poor of Prestbury, Stratton, Ciciter, and Upper and Lower Sudington),

To my servants Humphrey Playdell £50, Henry Blackewell £20 and Henry Goode £20.

To Thomas Harris eldest son of my sister [Anne] Harris £1000.

To Nicholas Harris brother of the said Thomas £200.

To Elizabeth sister of the said Thomas and Nicholas, now the wife of Thomas Kebble and to the said Thomas Kebble £50 each.

To my sister Margaret Robins, wife of Richard Robins £200.

To Richard Robins eldest son of the said Margaret Robins £1000.

To Thomas Robins son of the said Margaret £300.

To my brother-in-law John Lymericke who married my sister Elizabeth now deceased £100.

To Thomas Lymericke son of my said sister £1000.

To Launcelot Limerick another of her sons £100.

To Susan daughter of my said sister now the wife of John Jeoffries £50.

To Elizabeth another of her daughters now the wife of Delabar Daunsey £50.

To Sibill another of her daughters now the wife of Joseph Powell £100.

To Jane Lymericke another of her daughters £100.

To my sister Mary Cox widow £200.

To William Cox eldest son of the said Mary £1000.

To Thomas Cox another of her sons £300.

To Winfred Cox daughter of my said sister £350.

I will that my wife shall have during her widowhood the use of the plate and household stuff in my house which is her jointure-house.

I make the said John Platt, Thomas Hungerford, Henry Powle and William Powle executors.

"Out of my charitable disposition" I give to the widow of Edward Gwilliams deceased, £50.

To my servant Mary Brodericke £5.

To John Gater 40s. yearly for life.

Of whom the manor of Stratton is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, £40. Of whom all other the premises within the parish of Stratton are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of Prestbury is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £6 14s. 6d. All other the premises in Prestbury are

held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £5 2s. 8d. The wood called Puckham Wood and the soil and ground thereof are held of the King as of his said manor of East Greenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The premises in Bishops Cleeve are held of the King as of his said manor of East Greenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. Of whom all the premises in Upper and Lower Sudington are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Nicholas died 13 August last past at Stratton; *Margaret Robbins*, widow, late the wife of *Richard Robbins*, gent., now deceased, *Mary Cox*, widow, late the wife of *Thomas Cox*, deceased, *Thomas Harris* son and heir of *Anne Harris* now deceased, another sister of the said *Thomas Nicholas* and lately the wife of *Richard Harris* deceased, and *Thomas Lymericke* son and heir of *Elizabeth Lymericke* now deceased, another sister of the said *Thomas Nicholas* and late the wife of *John Lymericke* of Cheltenham, gent., are his coheirs: they are all above the age of 21.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 73.

Richard Payne, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton-under-edge, 9 September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Payne* of Rodborowe, gent., by the oath of *William Trotman*, *Francis Wright*, *William Beale*, *George Longe*, *Thomas Hill*, *Robert Hickes*, *Richard Smyth*, *Thomas Everett*, *Thomas Birton*, *Thomas Salter*, *Richard Griffyn*, *James Fisher*, *Henry Palmer*, *Richard Crocme*, *John Smyth* and *Walter Griffin*, who say that

Richard Payne was seised of the manor or capital messuage of Spillman's court situate in Rodborowe; the reversion of 3 messuages and 4 acres of pasture enclosed lying in Strowde; the reversion of 1 messuage with a garden adjoining and 1 cottage, 20 acres of land and 1 close of pasture containing 2 acres lying within the vill and fields of Hampton *alias* Michinhampton; and 52s. rent in Rodborowe, Strode and Hampton.

So seised, the said *Richard Payne* and *Jane* his wife in Easter term, 20 James I [1622] levied a fine of the said premises between *Mary Haydon*, widow, and *Robert Haydon*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard*

and *Jane* deforciant, to the use of the said *Richard Payne* and his heirs until the celebration of the marriage between *Giles Payne* son of the said *Richard*, and *Anne Haydon* daughter of the said *Mary Haydon*; and immediately afterwards to the use of the said *Richard Payne* for life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Jane Payne*, *Giles Payne* and *Anne Haydon*, now the wife of the said *Giles* for the life of the said *Jane*; after her death, to the use of the said *Giles* for his life; and after his decease, then as to said manor called *Spillman's Court* and all the buildings, lands, etc., etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *Anne Haydon* for her life, paying £20 yearly to the heir male of the said *Giles* by her when such heir shall attain the age of 21; after her decease to the use of all the sons and daughters of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne* during the minority of such heir male; afterwards, to the use of the eldest son of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne* and his heirs male; for default, then successively in tail male to the use of the second to the fifth sons of the said *Giles*; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *Giles* until they shall respectively have received £100 each; afterwards to the use of the heirs male of the said *Giles*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Payne*, and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the rents and services of the said manor and the said reversion of the said premises and the residue of all the said premises immediately after the death of the said *Giles* to the use of his said sons and daughters during the minority of such heir male; and afterwards successively in tail male to the use of the first to the fifth sons of the said *Giles* by the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Payne*; and for default to the use of his right heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said marriage took place at *Shipton Sollers*.

The said manor of *Spillman's Court* and the premises in *Strowde* are held of *Thomas Earl of Arundell* and *Surrey* by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his honor of *Hereford* by knight's service, to wit, by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 6s. 8d. The premises in *Hampton* are held of *Thomas Lord Windsor* as of his manor of *Minchinhampton*, sometime parcel of the possessions of the lately dissolved monastery of *Syon* in co. *Middlesex* by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 5s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Richard Payne died 14 September, 6 Charles I [1630] at *Rodborrow*; *Giles Payne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 46 years and more.

The said *Jane* late the wife of the said *Richard*, the said *Giles* and *Anne* his wife still survive at *Rodborrowe*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 9.

John Price, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury 3 August, 6 Charles I [1630] before *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Price*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Edwardes*, *Thomas Ind*, *John Younge*, *John Purse*, *John Edwardes*, *William Wilcockes*, *Richard Goodman*, *Samuel Whittlege*, *Henry Kent*, *Henry Tony*, *John Wood*, *Thomas Rayer* and *John Style*, who say that

John Price was seised of divers lands, meadows, pastures, woods, and common of pasture in Ashton Underhill, commonly called the moiety of one virgate and a half and the fourth part of one quarter of a virgate of land, meadow and pasture late in the tenure of *Nicholas Heekes*.

So seised, the said *John Price* by indenture dated 27 May, 2 Charles I [1626] made between himself of the one part and *Richard Willys* and *Richard Morrys* of the other part enfeofed the said *Richard* and *Richard* of the said premises to the use of the said *John Price* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Margery* then his wife for her life in part jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John Price*; for default, to the use of *John Morrys* younger son of the said *Richard* and his heirs; for default, to the use of *John Price* eldest son of *William Price* of Beckford, yeoman, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Willys* eldest son of the said *Richard Willys* and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *John Price* named in the writ and his heirs for ever.

The said *John Price* was likewise seised of 1 parcel of land in Ashton Underhill containing 1 acre, 1 rood, called le Crofte; common of pasture and feeding for 50 sheep depasturing upon the hills, fields, grounds and common places in Ashton Underhill in such manner and form as the tenants of lands there were wont to have common of pasture in respect or 1¼ virgates of land there; and common of pasture and feeding for 3 beasts and 6 "hoggsheepe" upon the common lesure there: which said premises last recited are or lately were in the tenure of *Anthony Daston*, esq.

John Curtes, father of the said *Margery*, was seised of 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Ashton Underhill, then in the tenure of the said *John*, and so seised, he by indenture tripartite dated 7 April, 16 James I [1618] made between himself and *Susan* his wife of the first part, the said *John Price*, named in the writ and the said *Margary* daughter of the said *John Curtes* by the name of *Margery Curtes* of the second part, and the said *Richard Morrys* and *William*

White of the third part, enfeoffed the said *Richard Morrys* and *William White* of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Price* and *Margery* daughter of the said *John Curteys* and afterwards the wife of the said *John Price* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Price* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *John Price* by indenture dated 26 June, 3 Charles I [1627] made between himself of the one part and the said *Anthony Daston* and *Richard Willeys* of the other part enfeoffed the said *Anthony* and *Richard* of the said 3 messuages and 3 virgates of land, to the use of them and their heirs for ever [these words were added afterwards] to the use of the said *John Price* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Margery* and her heirs; for default, to the use of *John Morris* younger son of the said *Richard Morrys* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Price* son of the said *William Price* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Willys* son and heir of the said *Richard Willes* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Robert Stringer* son of *Robert Stringer* of Littleton in co. Worcester, yeoman, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Price* named in the writ and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: those in the tenure of the said *Nicholas Heckes* are worth per annum, clear, 8s.; those in the tenure of the said *Anthony Daston* 2s.; and those in the tenure of the said *John Curtes* 40s.

John Price died at Ashton Underhill 21 November, 4 Charles I [1628]; *William Price* is his uncle and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

The said *Margery* still survives at Ashton Underhill.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 6 Charles I, part 25, No. 35.

Alexander Parker, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 22 September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Alexander Parker*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy*, senior of Swyndon, *William Stroode*, *Thomas Mason*, *Samuel Mansell*, *John Sturmy* of Cheltenham, *Thomas Gregory*, *John Dobbys*, *John Powell*, *Michael Goderich*, *Edmund Ballinger*, *Timothy Cartwrighte*, *Walter Martin*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Cartwrighte*, *John Okey*, *Walter Currier* and *George Merrell* who say that

Alexander Packer was seised of the manor of Ham situate in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham; 8 messuages, 3 cottages, 1 watermill, 1 dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath and 2s. rent in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham to the said manor belonging; 1 messuage or tenement formerly in the tenure of *John Peace* and now in that of *Thomas Free*, situate in Northfield *alias* Norfield; 3 closes of meadow, arable land and pasture called the Berviles; 1 grove or coppice adjoining the said closes; 2 several closes of meadow and pasture called the great Court Leasowe and the little Court Leasowe; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Banbreach; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Sondely; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Shakebreach; all that pasture or "downe" called Norfield *alias* Northfield hill; all those several closes called the greate Ancotts and little Ancotts, and 1 coppice thereto adjoining; 1 close called the Three Corner peice adjoining the said closes called Ancotts; 2 other closes of pasture called the over Lambe Leasowe and nether Lambe Leasowe: 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Paddocke sometime in the tenure of *Walter Primes*; 1 close of meadow or pasture, sometime a coppice, formerly in the possession of *Richard Stow* to the said messuage in Northfield belonging, lying in the parishes, vills and hamlets of Northfield, Cheltenham and Charlton Regis; 1 messuage, barn and sheepcote situate in Puckham in the parish of Seavenhampton; 1 close of pasture called Puckham Leasowe wherein the said barn and sheepcote now stand; all that hilly ground called Puckham Lynbden and 1 grove or coppice growing thereon; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Bottom Meade *alias* Lynden Bottom; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Hawkes Meade; all that hilly ground and sheep pasture called Puckham Hill to the said messuage called Puckham Farm belonging.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 28th day of June, 14 Charles I [1638] the said *Alexander Packer* made his last will at Charlton Kings as follows: [here given at length] I *Alexander Packer* of Ham in the parish of Charlton Kings, gent. First, I give to my son *Arthur Packer* an annuity of £50 per annum, issuing out of all my lands, with power of distress in case of non-payment; provided always that if the said *Arthur* do not within 4 months after my decease cause himself to be admitted into "the Society of the Gent. of the Middle Temple" London and there continue and apply himself to study the laws of God and of this realm, or at any time after such his admittance shall without any just cause discontinue his study there by the space of 3 months together, that then the said annuity shall cease, and he shall have no benefit from this my will. I give to my daughter *Margaret* in lieu of her marriage

portion the possession of all my lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever in Ham, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham and Sevenhampton, and the reversions and remainders of all my lands leased, for the full term of 21 years, chargeable nevertheless with the said annuity of £40 (? £50). To *Elizabeth Huett* daughter of my uncle *Edmond Packer*, deceased £10. To *Francis Burly* and *George Burly* sons of *John Burly* late of Uphaven in co. Wilts, deceased, £10 each, to be paid to them respectively at the expiration of their several apprenticeships. I give to the Churchwardens of Charlton Kings for the use of the poor £100, and to the Churchwardens of Cheltenham for the poor there £50. I forgive my brother *Toby Packer* £58 which he owes me. To *Andrew Packer* son of the said *Toby* £40. To *Arthur Packer* another son of the said *Toby* £40, to be paid to him at his age of 25. To my sister *Frances Wood* £10. To *Marke Jacksons alias Smith* £10, to be paid to him or his children within 3 years after my death. To the children of *John Griffin* by his now wife £10 at their "several full ages". To *Ellis Harris* £5. To *Mary Dickenson* my apprentice £10, at her age of 21, provided that if before that time she bestow herself in marriage without the consent of the Churchwardens of Charlton Kings, then she shall forfeit the same. I give to my said son *Arthur* £50 over and above the said annuity, to buy him books and clothes after his admittance to the Middle Temple. To my said daughter *Margaret* all my plate, rings, bedding, etc. etc., and I make her sole executrix. I appoint my said brother *Toby Packer* and my cousin *Lodowicke Packer* of Cheltenham overseers, and I intreat them to help my said daughter in the choice of a husband and in the performance of this my will. The reversion of all my lands after the said term of 21 years I give to *Alexander Packer* son of my said son *Arthur* and to his heirs for ever.

The manor of Ham and other the premises in Ham, Charlton Kings and Cheltenham thereto belonging are held of *John Dutton* esq. as of his manor of Cheltenham in free socage by the yearly rent of 15 shillings, by fealty, suit at court and heriots when they shall happen, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Norfield are held of *John Dutton*, esq., as of his said manor of Cheltenham in free socage, by the yearly rent of 16s. 6d., by fealty, reliefs when they shall happen and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Puckham are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Alexander Packer died at Charlton Kings 11 July last past; *Arthur Packer* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Margaret Packer* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Alexander* up to the day of taking this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 16.

John Phillipps, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Phillipps* late of Tortworth, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Cloterbooke*, *George Cloterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munday*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patche* and *William Atwood*, who say that

John Phillipps was seised of 1 messuage in Falfeild *alias* Fawfeild; 1 close of pasture called the Homeclose, containing 4 acres; 1 close of pasture called Pylatefeild *alias* Pilatefeilds, containing 15 acres; 1 close called Moreslade containing 4 acres; 1 close called the Mote, containing 1 acre; 1 close called Brineswood containing 4 acres; 1 close called Brinescourt containing 2 acres; 1 close called Brineswood meadowe containing 5 acres; 1 close called Kingsland containing 7 acres; 1 close called brode oke containing 8 acres; 1 close called the grove containing 2 acres; certain parcels of meadow lying in the common field called brodemead, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lying in the said close called Kingsland, situate in Falfeild within the parish of Thornbury, late purchased of *Robert Webbe*, and sometime parcel of the manor of Falfeild, late of *John Berkeley*, knight, deceased; divers closes of pasture lately called warrantiscroft and now called Dunsters leaze containing 7 acres in Falfeild lately purchased of *Thomas Dunster*; 1 close of land or pasture there, containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Paddocke containing 1 acre; 1 parcel of pasture containing 5 acres, lying in a certain close lately enclosed out of the field called Stonesfeild, lying within the said parish of Thornbury, lately purchased of *Francis Allen* and *Philippa* his wife; 1 messuage or burgage situate in the borough of Berkeley, in a certain street there called the highstreet now or late in the tenure of *John Griffin* and sometime in that of *William Artur*, and lately purchased of *John Fisher*.

The premises in Falfeild purchased of the said *Robert Webbe* are held of the heir of *Edward Lord Stafford* now deceased as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6*d.* only, and are worth

per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The closes of pasture in Falfeild called Dunsters leaze are held of the heir of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor of Thornbury by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The premises in Falfeild purchased of *Francis Allen* and *Philippa* his wife are held of the heir of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The messuage in Berkeley is held of the heir of *Richard Denis* by fealty and the yearly rent of 2s., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s.

John Phillipps died at Tortworth 16 January, 11 Charles I [1636]; *John Phillipps* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 11 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Elizabeth late the wife of the said *John* still survives at Tortworth. Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 48.

William Partridge, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Partridge*, late of Stanley St. Leonards, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that.

William Partridge was seised of 1 close of pasture called Rye Ditch, containing 2 acres, now held in exchange by *Thomas Sanford*, gent., for another close of pasture called Poplery Yate for a term of years yet enduring, and purchased by the said *William Partridge* to himself and his heirs of *Richard Carpenter*; 1 close of pasture called Cleyhales containing 2 acres, lying in Stanley St. Leonard, late in the tenure of *John Cornwall* and purchased to him and his heirs by the said *William Partridge* of the said *John Cornwall*; 1 close or parcel of meadow called the Lower Meadowe, containing 2 acres, 6 selions of arable lying within the parish of Stanley St. Leonard, late in the tenure of *Anne Symes*, widow, deceased, and lately purchased by the said *William Partridge* of *Walter Dangerfield*, *John Bendall* and *Anne* his wife.

So seised the said *William Partridge* made his will 30 December, 1637, as follows [here given in English] I give to *Richard Partridge* my son the benefit of all those leasowes or pasture grounds called Poplery

Yate, the lower mead, with 1 acre of shooting thereupon, and the Rye ditch for 10 years after my decease; after the said term I give the same to *Richard Partridge* son of the said *Richard* my son and his heirs during all the residue of the term I have in the said premises; for default I bequeath the same after the death of the said *Richard* the younger to *William Partridge* son of my said son *Richard* and his heirs during the reversion and the remainder of the years then to come in the said premises.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Sanford*, esq., as of his manor of Stanley St. Leonard by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Partridge died at Stanley St. Leonards 6 January last past; *Richard Partridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 53.

Richard Packer.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke 24 September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Packer*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Robert Rogers*, *John Bancknett*, *Henry Mazoe*, *John Winchcombe*, senior, *Anthony Gardiner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Thomas Gardner*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman*, senior, *Richard Smith*, *Daniel Pincke*, *Anthony Poole*, and *Edward Kynne*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Richard Packer* to wit, on the 16th April, 5 James I [1607] one *Francis Osborne* was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land lying within the parish of Painswicke, and so seised, by indenture dated 16 April in the said year, made between himself of the one part and the said *Richard Packer* and *Margery* then his wife, of the other part, he conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard* and *Margery* and their heirs for ever.

The said *Richard Packer* was seised of 1 messuage, 1 water grain mill and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Painswicke, purchased by him of *William Kynne* and *Margeret Kynne*, widow, except such part of the said $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land as heretofore was conveyed by the said *William* and *Margeret* to *Thomas Kynne*.

So seised, the said *Richard* by indenture tripartite dated 16 September, 8 Charles I [1632], and made between himself of the first part, *Stephen Fowler*, gent., and *Thomas Gibbes* of the second part, and *Thomas*

Packer one of the sons of the said *Richard*, and *Hanna Mayle* one of the daughters of *William Mayle* of the third part as well as in consideration of the marriage to be had (and afterwards had) between the said *Thomas Packer* and *Hanna Mayle*, as of the sum of £130 to the said *Richard* in hand paid by the said *William Mayle* as a marriage portion for the said *Hanna*, enfeoffed the said *Stephen Fowler* and *Thomas Gibbes*, of the said premises purchased of the said *William* and *Margaret*, to the use of the said *Thomas Packer* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Hanna Mayle* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* by the said *Hanna*; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas Packer*, with a further remainder to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Packer* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth, to wit, the premises purchased of the said *Francis Osborne* nothing during the life of the said *Margery Packer*, widow, but afterwards they will be worth 2s.; and the said premises purchased of the said *William* and *Margaret Kynne* 12d.

Richard Packer died at Painswicke 29 June last past; *Richard Packer* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Margery* late the wife of the said *Richard* still survives at Painswicke. The said *Thomas Packer* is also still living there, and has issue.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 37.

John Purnell, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 15 October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirendo*, after the death of *John Purnell*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Robyns*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chaunce*, *George Lawrenc*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kerby*, *John Wood*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts* alias *Hayward*, *Giles Leech* and *William Stone*, who say that

Whereas by an inquisition taken at Thornbury 13 October, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, it was found that 2 messuages, 3 acres of land and 41 acres of pasture in Northnibley and

Berkeley, late parcel of the manor of Woodmancot, whereof the said *John Purnell inter alia* died seised, were then and at the death of the said *John* held of *George* Lord Berkeley as of his manor of Berkeley by fealty only : and that $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Berkeley, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in Northnibley and Berkeley, lately purchased of *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, gent., and late parcel of the manor of Pitcourt, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture in Northnibley, purchased of *William Purnell* and *Joan* his wife, and by the same *William* lately purchased of the said *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, and parcel of the said manor of Pitcourt, whereof the said *John Purnell* likewise died seised, were then held of the said Lord Berkeley as of his Castle and manor of Berkeley, by the rent of 4s., parcel of 30s. for the whole manor of Pitcourt, and suit at court : The jurors now say that the said 2 messuages ; etc., in Northnibley and Berkeley, were not then held of the said Lord Berkeley by fealty only, but by knight's service and suit at court, but by what part of a knight's fee they know not. The other premises above mentioned in Northnibley and Berkeley are held by the services mentioned in the said inquisition, and also by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 137.

Henry Partridge, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 21 August, 13 Charles I [1637] before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Partridge*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim* gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chaunse*, *John Brood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffatt*, *Edward Cansan*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Henry Partridge was seised of the advowson and free presentation of and right to present to the Church of Wormington, which are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Henry Partridge died 7 October, 1624 ; *John Partridge*, Clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 54.

George Pumfrey, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Newnham 24 March, 13 Charles I [1638] before *John Poolc*, gent., escheator, after the death of *George Pumfrey* late of Newnham, yeoman, by the oath of *William Purrocke*, gent., *Richard Robins*, *John Hodges*, *Thomas Kerke*, *John Goslinge*, *Richard Willmottes*, *John Robins*, *James Whitc*, *John Bowne*, *Richard Nelme*, *Edmund Fowle*, *William Greening* and *Thomas Tench*, who say that

George Pumfrey was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 1 orchard, and 4 acres of land, lying in the several parishes of Newnham and Westbury; and 1 parcel of land, meadow or pasture containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Newnham.

Of whom the said premises in Newnham and Westbury are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 50s. The said parcel of land is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4*d*.

George Pumfrey died 1 February, 18 James I [1621] at Newnham; *Philip Pumfrey* is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 133^b.

Anthony Robinson, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester 22 September 18 Charles I [1642] before *John Scriven*, esq., Mayor and escheator, after the death of *Anthony Robinson*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Window*, gent., *Jasper Clutterbucke*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *Tobias Jorden*, gent., *Daniel Licence*, gent., *John Purlawentt*, gent., *Thomas Wittecombe*, gent., *John Hoare*, *Arthur Licence*, *John Githings*, *Serjeant Webb*, *James Sicell*, *Edward Tither* and *Christopher Hodges* who say that

Before the death of *Anthony Robinson*, *William Cooke* was seised of 3 messuages and tenements, and 3 gardens thereto adjoining lying in a street called Watringe Street within the parish commonly called St. Oswald's Parysh *alias* St. Katherine's Parysh in the suburbs of the city of Gloucester next to the gate there called the Blyndegate, and 2 tenements and cottages and all the gardens, orchards, closes, etc., thereto

belonging lying "in fronte" towards the wall of the late monastery of St. Peter in Gloucester in the said parish called St. Oswalds; 1 garden lying in Watringestrete now or late in the tenure of *Edward Wagstaffe*, gent.: 1 other garden now or late in the tenure of *James Cooke* lying in the said parish called St. Oswalds; 1 messuage and tenement with a garden thereto adjoining, now in the tenure of *Herbert Wattes*, and late in that of *John Sheile*, lying in the said parish; 1 garden in Herelane in Gloucester now or late in the tenure of *William Phillpes*: 1 garden lying in the lane called Bridelane in Gloucester, now or late in the tenure of the said *William Phillpes*; 1 cottage in Watringe-street, in the tenure of *Richard Welles*: and 2 messuages lying in the said parish of St. Oswald, in the tenure of *James Bernard* and *Thomas Baker*.

So seised, the said *William Cooke* by indenture dated 24 April, 29 Eliz. [1587] and made between himself of the one part and *Robert Robinson* father of the said *Anthony Robinson* of the other part, demised to the said *Robert Robinson* all the said premises, being sometime the lands and tenements of one *Robert Moriton*: to hold for 100 years, he paying therefore yearly to the said *William Cooke* and his heirs 1 penny of silver if demanded.

Afterwards, the said *William Cooke* by another indenture dated 28 April in the said year conveyed all the said premises to the said *Anthony Robinson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Robert Robinson* being so seised of the said premises, and the said *Anthony* so being seised of the reversion thereof, they by indenture dated 16 May, 3 Jas. I [1605] made between themselves of the one part and *Hester Gouldisborough*, widow, *Edward Mitchell* and *John Browne*, gentlemen, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *Anthony* and *Hester Browne* daughter of the said *Hester Gouldisborough*, for a competent jointure for the said *Hester*, demised all the said premises lying in the said parish of St. Oswald to the said *Hester Gouldisborough*, *Edward Michell* and *John Browne* for the term of 99 years if the said *Hester* the daughter so long should live, to begin from the death of the said *Anthony*, to the use of the said *Hester* the daughter in recompence of her dower.

The marriage between the said *Anthony* and *Hester* afterwards took place.

The said *Robert Robertson* was likewise seised of 1 messuage situate in the street called Eburgestrete *alias* Westgatestrete in the parish of St. Nicholas in the city of Gloucester, wherein the said *Hester Robinson* now dwells: 1 messuage called "par le signe de le Bere" situate in the said street, in the tenure of *John Singleton*; 1 messuage called "par le signe de le White Hart" lying in the street called Southgatestreet in

the said city, in the tenure of *Josias Woolley*; 4 messuages lying in the said Southgatestreet in the several tenures of *Thomas Peddlingham*, *Tobias Bubb*, *William Jennings* and *John Barnes*; and 1 cottage or garden lying beyond the upper north gate of the said city, in the tenure of *Anthony Tollson*.

So seised, the said *Robert* by an indenture dated 14 May, 3 James I [1605] made between himself of the one part and *Edward Michell* and *John Browne* of the city of Gloucester, gentlemen, of the other part, for the love which he bore to the said *Anthony*, granted the said premises to the said *Edward* and *John* and their heirs, to the use of him the said *Robert Robinson* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Anthony* and of the said *Hester*, now his relict, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *Robert Robinson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Anthony Robinson* was seised of 3 acres of meadow lying in the parish of Minsterworth, lately purchased by him of *Robert Lowe* and *Mary* his wife and *John Symondes* and *Margery* his wife; 1 parcel of meadow lying in the meadow called Cornham in the parish of Minsterworth, containing 1 acre, lately purchased by the said *Anthony* of *Thomas Hill*; and 3 messuages situate in the parish of the Holy Trinity in the city of Gloucester, now in the several tenures of *Richard Walbridge*, *Henry Barrowe* and *William Woodward*.

By the will the said *Anthony* demised the said 3 messuages to *John Robinson* his son, and his heirs for ever.

The 3 messuages in Watringestreet near the Blyndegate, the 2 tenements lying in the front (in fronte), the garden in Watringestreet and the messuages in the tenure of *James Bernard* and *Thomas Baker* are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The premises in the tenure of *Harbert Wattes* and the garden in Herelane are held of the King by a yearly rent, to wit, for the said tenement and garden 9½d., and for the said garden in Harelane 1½d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The garden lying in Bridelane is held of the King by fealty in free burgage and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 6d. The cottage in Watringestreet in the tenure of *Richard Welles* is held of—by fealty and the yearly rent of 2d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6d. Of whom the said message wherein the said *Hester Robinson* dwells is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The message called the sign of the "Bere" is held of the King in burgage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 10d., and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. The message called the sign of the White Hart is held of the King in burgage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 20d., and

is worth per annum, clear, 10s. The 4 messuages lying in Southgate street, and the cottage or garden in the tenure of *Anthony Tollson* are held of the King in free socage, to wit, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The parcels of meadow in Minsterworth are held of *Richard Atkins* esq. by a yearly rent, to wit, for the premises in the occupation of the said *Robert Lowe* $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The 3 messuages lying in the said parish of the Holy Trinity in Gloucester are held of the King by fealty only in free burgage, and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s.

Anthony Robinson died at Gloucester 5 October, 17 Charles I [1641], leaving 6 sons, namely, *Robert*, *Anthony*, *John*, *Henry*, *William* and *Samuel*: the said *Robert* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Samuel* was the youngest son of the said *Anthony* and was then aged 11 years, 2 months and 3 weeks: to him descended the reversion of all the premises in the said parish of St. Oswald, appointed for the dower of the said *Hester Robinson*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 18 Charles I, part 16, No. 34.

Thomas Rogers.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester in co. Glouc. 16 October 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Rogers*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *William Cartwright*, gent., *Edmund Fereby*, *James Willett*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Amos Dauntsey*, *Thomas Allin*, *George Stone*, *Giles Hancox*, *James Rutter*, *Arthur Rudge* and *Vincent Rudge*, who say that

Thomas Rogers was seised of 1 capital messuage in Stanley Regis called Notelyns place, and of 60 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood in Stanley Regis; and divers tenements, lands, etc., with the said capital messuage enjoyed in Stanley Regis and Stonehouse; 1 messuage there called Ingrams with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 1 other messuage there called Marlpittes with lands, etc., thereto belonging; 1 other messuage or toft there called Cutnells; 3 tenements or cottages there, built of old: which said premises descended to the said *Thomas Rogers* from *Thomas Rogers* his father by right of inheritance.

The said 60 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood are held of the King in chief by the 80th part of a knight's fee, and are worth

per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the other premises are held the jurors know not : they are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

The said *Thomas Rogers* was likewise seised of 1 other capital messuage called *Jemettes place* in *Stanley Regis*, with divers tenements, lands, etc., thereto belonging ; 1 close of land, pasture, wood and underwood there called the *Cliffadine* and *Cliffadine grove* ; 1 cottage and 1 parcel of land, pasture wood and underwood there called *Barnard's Cliffadine*, containing 1 acre ; 1 close of land meadow and pasture there called *Barnardes middle leaze* containing 2½ acres ; 2 parcels of arable land there in the common field called *Browne's field*, containing 1 acre ; 1 parcel of meadow there in the common meadow called the *parson Meade*, containing 1 acre ; 1 other parcel of arable land there, in the common field called *Howcrofte*, containing ¼ acres ; 1 parcel of land, meadow and pasture there, in the common field called *Halfcombe* ; 1 parcel of woodland, feeding, pasture, wood and underwood called *King Stanley Hill* in the parish of *Stanley Regis*, containing 8 acres : all which said premises last mentioned were purchased by the said *Thomas Rogers* (named in the writ) of divers persons, but of whom they are held or by what services is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Rogers died 30 January 13 Chas. I [1638] ; *Thomas Rogers* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Margerie late the wife of the said *Thomas Rogers* the father, still survives at *Stanley Regis*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 10.

Susanna Webbe, widow.

Inquisition taken at *Berkeley* in co. *Glouc.* 27 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Susanna Webbe* late of *Cromhall*, widow, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legg*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch*, and *William Atwood*, who say that

Susanna Webbe was seised of 1 messuage or tenement in *Falfield alias Fawfield* within the parish of *Thornbury*, and certain lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing 29 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tilladam*, and afterwards of that of *William*

Leonard; 1 other messuage with lands there, containing 20 acres, late in the tenure of *Philippa Dansey*, widow; 1 messuage in Moreton within the parish of Thornbury, with certain lands, etc., thereto belonging in Thornbury, containing 4 acres, now or late in the tenure of *John Ady*; 1 other messuage with lands, etc. in Falfield, containing 16 acres, late in the tenure of *Frances Pegler*, widow; 1 other messuage there, late in the tenure of *John Mortimer*, and now in that of *Robert Boy*, containing altogether 23 acres; 1 close there called Kingsland; and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow there, lying in Brodemead: all which premises the said *Susan* had to her and her heirs of the gift of *Robert Webbe* late of Cromhall deceased, her husband, by his will dated 20 August, 1631.

So seised, the said *Susanna* made her will 24 April, 1636, and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to my 3 daughters *Christian*, *Ursula* and *Elizabeth Webbe* and their heirs for ever my 2 tenements in Fawfeild, with all outhouses, gardens, orchards, lands, etc., to the same belonging, now in the occupation of *Richard Wilkins*, and heretofore in the several tenures of *Frances Pegler* and *Margaret Dansey*, widows; also a parcel of ground called Kingsland and about 2 acres of meadow lying at Faufield, now in the occupation of *Richard Wilkins*: which land I purchased of *William Bower*; provided always that the several sums of £150 given to each of them by their father's last will shall be taken out of the profits of the said lands, in lieu of their father's portion.

I give to my son *Robert* and his heirs for ever my tenement in Fawfeild that *Robert Boy* now holds of me for term of lives, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging; also my tenement in Morton, late in the tenure of *John Ady*, and now in that of *William Ady*, which he holds of me for life, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging.

I give to my daughter *Margaret Allen* and to *Robert Allen* her son my grandchild, my tenement in Faufield with the profits thereof for 2 years, to begin immediately after my decease: which said tenement is in the occupation of *William Leonard*: after the expiration of the said 2 years I give the said tenement to my son *Robert* and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises were held of *Edward Lord Stafford* now deceased, as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 22d., and are now held of the heirs of the said *Lord Stafford* by like services, and are worth per annum, clear, 46s. 8d.

Susanna Webb died at Cromhall 4 May, 12 Charles I [1636]; *Robert Webbe* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Chas. I, part 27, No. 3.

William Smyth.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 20 September, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Smyth*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

William Smith, *John Smyth* and *Robert Ponting* were jointly seised of 1 messuage, wherein the said *William Smith* was living at the time of his death, lying in Nimsfield, and 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging; 1 close of pasture called the Home Meade, containing 10 acres; divers several parcels of pasture now lying together called Leppiattes and Broadmeade, containing 8 acres; 1 parcel of land or pasture, containing 6 acres; sometime parcel of a certain ground called the Breach Peece; 3 closes of land called the Beane Closes containing 5 acres; 2 acres of land lying in the Westfield; 10 acres of land lying in the field called the Linchfeild, in a certain place there called the Townes end; 1 close of pasture called Heithorne containing 18 acres; 1 close of land and pasture called Rudleys, containing 5 acres; 1 piece of land called the Newtyning, containing 15 acres; 3 acres of land in the Lynchfeild, near the said Heithorne and Newtyning; 1 close of pasture called Sowthwood, containing 10 acres: all which said premises are situate in Nimsfeild.

So seised, the said *William* and *John Smyth* and *Robert Ponting* by their indenture tripartite dated 6 November 4 Charles I [1628], made between themselves of the first part, *Richard Smyth* then son and heir apparent of the said *William Smyth* of the second part and *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* of the third part, enfeofed the said *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Smyth* for his life; and after his death, to the use of the said *Richard Smyth* and his heirs for ever. Provided always that if the said *Richard* shall not pay all the sums of money not exceeding in the whole 200 marks to such persons, at such times and in such manner as the said *William Smyth* by his last will shall appoint, then the said *George Parsons* and *Richard Marten* shall be seised of all the said premises until out of the profits thereof they shall raise such sums as shall be declared by the said *William Smyth*, or so much thereof as shall not be paid by the said *Richard Smyth*: after such payment the said premises shall remain to the said *Richard Smyth* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *William Smyth* by his last will dated 18 January, 1635, bequeathed £133 to be paid by his son *Richard* as follows: to his son *Jeronimus Smyth* £10; to his children, *John*, *Francis*, *Mary*, *Elizabeth* and *Judith Smyth* £20 each, and to his daughter *Joan Smyth* £23, provided always that if he lived to bestow any of his said children in marriage and to give them a portion, then they should have no benefit under his will.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear 20s.

William Smyth died at Nimsfield 26 March last past; *Richard Smyth* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 5.

Thomas Swayne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 6 September, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Birde*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Thomas Swayne* late of Norton in the parish of Bredon in co. Worcester, yeoman, by the oath of *Edmund Badgehott*, gent., *John Stratford*, gent., *Nicholas Lawrence*, gent., *Thomas Steevens*, *Robert Holmes*, *Thomas Hawtinge*, *Philip Baker*, *John Packer*, gent., *Thomas Pates*, gent., *Thomas Muston*, *John Clarke*, *William Ufemore*, *Francis Baker*, *Richard Keerc*, *Thomas Hyett*, *John Loringe*, and *James Price*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Thomas Swayne*, *William Swayne* late of Wollston in the said county, yeoman, was seised of 1 messuage in Wollston, and 1 close of pasture near or adjoining the same, containing about 1 acre, divers parcels of meadow in the Towne meadow there to the said messuage belonging, containing about 1 acre; divers arable lands containing 14 acres, lying scattered in certain fields in Wollston called Coxelme field and Deane field; a stadium there called Henhill; 1 messuage there late in the occupation of *Elizabeth Prickes* alias *Pearkes*, and afterwards in that of the said *William Swayne* and of *Daniel Meysey*; 1 close of pasture adjoining the said last mentioned messuage, containing about 1 acre; 2 other closes called Millhams containing about 2 acres, late in the occupation of the said *Elizabeth Prickes*; 3 parcels of meadow in the said Towne meadowe, containing 1 acre, lately belonging to a certain customary messuage in Wollston, late in the

occupation of *John Viccaryes alias Ball*, called Halfe acres late in the tenure of the said *William Swayne*; 1 other parcel of meadow containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lately belonging to a certain messuage late in the tenure of *John Clarke* lying in the said Towne meadowe; 1 close of pasture called Wheatfurrowes, late also in the tenure of the said *William Swayne*; common of pasture for 1 cow in the said Townemeadowe after the time of harvest and until the said meadow should be "hayened"; common of pasture for all beasts in the common ways and wastes in the said fields called Coxelmefeilde and Deaneffeilde; and 1 part, in 8 parts to be divided, of all other ways and parcels of pasture to the same ways adjoining late parcels of the wastes or common lands of the said manor of Wollston lying in or near the way leading by and through the town of Wollston, and in the said fields called Coxelme feilde and Deane feilde, 1 lane lying near a certain close called Quince close excepted.

So seised, the said *William Swayne* on the 22nd September 20 James I [1622] in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Swayne* and *Elleanor* one of the daughters of the said *William Swayne*, for a jointure to be provided for the said *Elleanor* for settling the said premises in the name and blood of the said *William*, and in consideration of £100 to him in hand paid by the said *Thomas*, enfeoffed the said *Thomas* of all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs for ever to the use of the said *William Swayne* for his life; after his decease, to the use of his executors for 4 years; at the end of that term, then as to 1 moiety of all the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* for their lives; after their decease, to the use of their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Elleanor*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Swayne* for ever. As to the other moiety, to the use of *Joan Swayne* then the wife of the said *William* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* for their lives; for default, to the use of their heirs; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Elleanor*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Swayne* for ever, as by an indenture bearing date the said day and year, made between the said *William Swayne* of the one part and the said *Thomas* and *Elleanor* of the other part more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Joan late the wife of the said *William Swayne* died at Wollston 18 December, 1 Charles I [1625], and afterwards, to wit, on the 13th day of June, 4 Charles I [1628] the said *William Swayne* died there. After

his death, *Thomas Hardinge* as his assign entered into the said premises for 4 years according to the said enfeoffment.

Thomas Swayne died 4 October, 6 Charles I [1630] at Norton in the parish of Breedon; *William Swayne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged about 14 years, 5 months and 19 days, and not more.

Elleanor late the wife of the said *Thomas* still survives at Wollston.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 7 Charles I, part 20, No. 17.

Edward Seed, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkley 26 September, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheapheard* esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Edward Seed*, gent., by the oath of *John Saniger*, *John Winston*, *George Trotman*, *Thomas Morse*, *John Mason*, *Thomas Hall*, *Thomas Smith*, *John Turner*, *Thomas Freeman*, *John Baker*, *Thomas Baylye*, *Thomas Jenkins*, *James Harte* and *William Organ*, who say that

Edward Seed was seised of 8 acres of arable land lying in Upton in the parish of Tedbury, 3 messuages in Tedbury now or late in the several tenures of *Giles Myles*, *Thomas Austin alias Sharpe* and *John Hiller*; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Harmer Downe, containing about 3 acres, in the tenure of *John Tayler*; 5 messuages and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture in Upton Cheyney, Bitton, Oldland, Hannam and the Beach in the parish of Bitton. in the several tenures of [blank].

The 8 acres of arable land in Upton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 1s. Of whom or by what services the 3 messuages in Tedbury and the said close of pasture there called Harmer Downe are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. The 5 messuages in Upton Cheyney, etc., are held of *Thomas Earl of Arundel and Surrey*, guardian of *Henry Lord Stafford* by reason of his minority, who was in the wardship of the King on that account, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Seed died 19 October, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Brice Seed* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Charles I, part 21, No. 146.

Richard Wyt, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Wotton under edge, 4 April, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Wyt*, gent., by the oath of *William Hickes*, *John Hickes*, *John Smyth*, *John Ockes*, *Robert Hickes*, *John Belcher*, *John Rugge*, *William Rugge*, *James Gibbes*, *Nicholas Gibbes*, *Christopher Jobbins*, *Thomas Hewes*, *Richard Berton*, *Thomas Salter* and *Thomas Everet*, who say that

Richard Wyt was seised of 2 messuages, 1 burgage, 3 gardens, 1 orchard, 4 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture lying within the parish of Newenham, lately purchased by the said *Richard Wyt* of *Richard Hopkins*; 3 other messuages and 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture there now or late in the tenure of *William Badham*: which said premises descended to the said *Richard Wyt* after the death of *Agnes* his mother, as her son and heir; 1 close of meadow called *Humfries meadow*, containing 4 acres, lying within the lordship of the *Box* in the parish of *Awre*, lately purchased by the said *Richard* of *Thomas Steyner alias Dudmyll*: 1 messuage, 1 dovecote, 1 barn, 1 garden, 2 parcels of meadow, one whereof is called *Nightingales Hey* and the other *Hedes Hey*, and 10 selions of arable land lying in the field called *Crookewiry*; and 5*d.* of rent yearly issuing out of a tenement of *John Trigg* in *Ruddle* in the parish of *Newneham*.

The said premises in *Newenham* purchased of the said *Richard Hopkyns* are held of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his manor of *Newenham* in socage by suit at court and the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* The premises in *Newenham* in the tenure of *William Baddam* are held of the said *Lord Stafford* as of his said manor of *Newenham*, in socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 12*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The close called *Humfries Meadowe* is held of *Anthony Wyc*, gent., as of his manor of *Box* by fealty, in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The premises in *Ruddle* are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of *Ruddle* in socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 3*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.*

Richard Wyt died 3 October, 2 Charles I [1626]; *John Wyt*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 4 Charles I, part 24, No. 153.

Robert Style, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 12 June, 4 Charles I [1628] before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Robert Style* late of South Cerney, yeoman, by the oath of *John Clissold* of Quedgley, *John Greening*, *Walter Watkins*, *Henry Nicholson*, *John Twynninge*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Watkins*, *Thomas Wood*, *Edward Cowles*, *Anthony Nicholson*, *John Smyth*, *Walter Beard*, *William Chewe* and *Walter Cleeve*, who say that.

Robert Style was seised of 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land thereto belonging, lying in South Cerney, except 1 close of pasture called Brinkelake, parcel of the premises, now the inheritance of *James Hickes*.

So seised, the said *Robert* by indenture dated 6 August, 15 James I [1617], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Mathewe* of South Cerney and *John Stone* of the same of the other part, for the love which he bare towards *Agnes* his wife, *Richard Style* of London, clothworker, *Robert Style*, junior, of South Cerney and *John Style* of Mounton gave to the said *Richard Mathewe* and *John Stone* all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Robert Style* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Agnes* his wife for her life; after her death to the use of the said *Richard Style* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Style* of Mounton and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Robert Style*.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Robert Style died at South Cerney 5 February, 1625: who is his heir is not known.

The said *Agnes* still survives at South Cerney.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 5 Charles I, part 24, No. 154.

Ambrose Symonds alias Huntley.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 5 September, 8 Charles I [1632] before *John Driver*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ambrose Huntley alias Simonds*, by the oath of *Samuel Trotman*, gent., *Thomas*

Came, gent., Gilbert Freeman, Richard Freeman, Edward Trotman, Henry Aley, Ralph Darby, John Baker, George Pegler, Thomas Davis, Anthony Williams, William Marten, Simon Munday and Richard Archard, who say that

Ambrose Symonds alias Huntley was seised of 1 messuage in the parish of Slimbridge; 2 closes of pasture there lying together in a certain place called Morecroft, lately purchased by the said *Ambrose* of *Simon Ludby* by charter dated 31 September, 15 James I [1617]; 1 messuage there called badgers house; 7 acres of arable land in the field called Longmarsh; 1 acre of arable land in the field called midle marsh; 3 acres of arable land in the field called Hinworthy; 2 acres of arable land in cattlesbraine in the field called Longaston; 4 selions and 3 butts of arable land in the field called the Linch, in divers places; 3 other butts of arable land in granborowe field late of *Edward Trotman*; 1 acre of arable land in Camesfield; 1 meadow or pasture called Pouchmarsh containing 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called Longcroft; 1 close of pasture called Longland *alias* badgers leyes; 2 acres of meadow in the great moore; 1 acre, 1 rood of meadow in the litle moore: all which premises are in the parish of Slimbridge, and were purchased by the said *Ambrose* to him and his heirs of *John Tayler* and *Humphrey Tayler* son and heir apparent of the said *John* by charter dated 18 June, 21 James I [1623].

The said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* his son and heir apparent were jointly seised of 1 close of pasture called Stanborowe, containing 14 acres; 1 close of meadow thereto adjoining containing 4 acres called Stanborowe meade: 3 selions and 3 butts of arable land containing 1 acre, in the field called Hinworthy field, at Whitecrosse; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land in the field of Hinworthy, containing 1 rood of land; 1 other selion of arable land in the said field containing 1 rood; 2 other butts of arable land in the said field in a certain place there called Churchsteed under Camesfield hedge; 4 other butts of arable land in the said field at Nelms gate; 1 selion and 1 butt of arable land containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Longaston field; 1 butt of arable land in the field called the Linch within the parish of Slimbridge, lately belonging to the messuage or farm there called Dukes place, and which the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* purchased to them and their heirs of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*, by charter dated 28 April, 2 Charles I [1626]: which said premises were parcel of the lands and tenements commonly called Rivers lands or Archers lands.

So seised, the said *Ambrose*, then lying *in extremis*, the said *Stephen*, being under age, to wit, about 13 years old, by indenture dated 21 December, 7 Charles I [1631], of the special love and trust which he

placed in *John Russell*, *William Howe* and *John Howe*, yeomen, his kinsmen, granted to them the said premises purchased of *Simon Ludby* and those granted to the said *Ambrose* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler* by charter dated 18 June, 21 James I; also the moiety of the said premises granted to the said *Ambrose* and *Stephen* by the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler* by charter dated 28 April, 2 Chas. I: to hold for 8 years, they paying yearly for the same 1*d.* if demanded, with the proviso that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said *John Russell*, *John* and *William Howe* 20*s.* at Michaelmas then next following, that then the said grant should be void.

By another indenture dated 22 December, 7 Charles I [1631] the said *Ambrose* granted to the said *Stephen* his son the said messuage and 2 closes called Morecroft purchased of the said *Simon Ludby*, the said messuage called Badgers house and the other premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*: to hold for 99 years, with the proviso that if the said *Ambrose* should pay to the said *Stephen* £10 at Michaelmas then next following, that then the said grant should be void.

By another indenture dated 23 December, 7 Charles I. [1631] the said *Ambrose* granted to *William Cowles* his kinsmen and to the said *William Howe* the said messuages and closes called Morecroft, the said messuage called Badgers house and other the premises purchased of the said *John* and *Humphrey Tayler*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever.

These 3 several charters were sealed and delivered by the said *Ambrose* the 24th day of December to defraud as much as in him lay the chief lord of whom the said tenements were held of the profit which by the law of the land might accrue to him if the said *Ambrose* died during the minority of the said *Stephen*, if those charters had not been made.

On the said 24th December the said *Ambrose* made his will as follows: I give to my only son *Stephen* the messuage in Slimbridge wherein *Richard Frape*, deceased, sometime dwelt, with all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging; also all other the lands, meadows and pastures which *Edward Bromwich*, esq., and *Margaret* his wife granted to me by indenture dated 4 January, 9 James I [1612], for 61 years: to hold immediately after the time the said *Stephen* shall accomplish the age of 21 years for all the residue of the said term of 61 years. In the meantime I will that my 2 daughters [not named] shall have the same, but my executors shall take and use the profits thereof until my eldest daughter shall accomplish the age of 21, when she shall have one half of the said profits: my other daughter to have the other half at her age of 21.

I give to the said *Stephen* £30 at his age of 21.

I make my said kinsmen *John Russell* and *John Howe* of Longney, yeoman, and *William Howe* of Standish, yeoman, executors.

All the rest of my goods to my said daughters *Margaret* and *Dorothy*.

All the said premises are held of *Elizabeth Lady Berkeley*, widow, as of her manor of Slimbridge Hurst and Sages in the parish of Slimbridge by knight's service, suit at court, herriot and the yearly rent of 11s., but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £20.

The said *Ambrose* died at Slimbridge 26 December last past: the said *Stephen* is his son and next heir and was aged 13 years on the 15th day of March last past.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 8 Charles I, part 26. No. 15.

John Shaile.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester 27 September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Shaile*, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edmund Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlestance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarmenoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, *Henry Crompe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Costeinge* and *John Hopkins* who say that

John Shayle was seised of 1 messuage and divers closes of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging called Callwaies, containing 60 acres; and 1 messuage called Casealls and 7 acres of land thereto belonging: all which said premises lie in the parish of Dymock, and are held of *William Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Dymock in free and common socage by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Shaile died at Dymock 8 November, 20 James I [1622]: *Thomas Shaile* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years and more.

Margaret Shaile and the said *Thomas Shaile* have taken the issues of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 26, No. 139.

Margaret Selwyn, Widow.

Inquisition taken at Painswick 24 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Margaret Selwyn*, widow, late the wife of *Jasper Selwyn*, esq., late of *Matteson alias Mattesdon*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Margaret Selwyn was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards and divers lands, meadows, feedings to the same belonging lying in Stonehouse; 1 messuage, 1 garden and 1 orchard, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging situate in *Matteson alias Mattesdon*.

The premises in Stonehouse are held of *Daniel Fowler*, gent., as of his manor of Stonehouse, by fealty, suit at the court of the said manor and the yearly rent of 10s. 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in *Matteson* are held of *William Whitmore*, Knight, as of his manor of Barton Regis by fealty, suit at court of the said manor every 3 weeks and by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 8d.

Margaret Selwyn died 28 May, 12 Charles I [1636]; *William Sellwyn*, esq., is her son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 47.

Robert Webbe, Clothier.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 26 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Robert Webbe* late of Cromhall, clothier, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbooke*, *George Clutterbooke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Mundy*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Robert Webbe was seised of 1 messuage in Cromhall and 5 closes of land and pasture lying near to the same, called the home leaze, the New Orchard, the Two middle Closes and Whitley containing 16 acres; 2 other closes of land and pasture called Sobersland and Howcroft, con-

taining 6 acres; 1 close or parcel of wood called Bockholt, containing 4 acres; 3 acres of arable land lying in Hawkersfeild in Cromhall, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Toftley; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow in Pipley; 1 acre of meadow enclosed in Winterley: 1 close of pasture called Longley, containing 7 acres; 1 close of meadow called Lutley containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow called Stockbridge containing 2 acres; 3 acres of meadow lying in the common field called Broadmead: all which said premises lie in Cromhall, and were late in the several tenures of *Robert Dorney* and *John Yeomans*; 1 cottage and garden in Cromhall near adjoining the said messuage and late in the tenure of *John Browne*: 1 other cottage and garden there, late in the tenure of *Henry Baker*: which said premises the said *Robert Webbe* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Robert Dorney* and *John Yeomans*: 1 messuage in Falfeild alias Fawfeild, and certain lands, etc., thereto belonging, containing 29 acres, late in the tenure of *John Tilladam*: 1 messuage and certain lands, etc., there, containing 20 acres, late in the tenure of *Philippa Daunsey*, widow; 1 messuage in Moreton within the parish of Thornbury, and certain lands, etc., thereto belonging, containing 4 acres, now or late in the tenure of *John Ady*; 1 free rent of 2s. per annum, issuing out of a certain tenement in Thornbury and in Kington, late in the tenure of *Thomas Thawyer*, deceased: which said premises last mentioned the said *Robert Webbe* lately purchased to him and his heirs of *Richard Webbe* his brother; 1 messuage with divers lands, etc., thereto belonging in Falfeild, containing 16 acres, late in the tenure of *Frances Pegler*, widow, and sometime purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* of the said *Richard Webbe*; 1 messuage there with lands, etc., late in the tenure of *John Mortimer*, and now in that of *Robert Boy*, containing 23 acres, lately purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* to him and his heirs of *Nicholas Webbe* another of his brothers; 1 close of pasture there called Kingsland, containing 10 acres, and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow, lying in Broadmeade, lately purchased by the said *Robert Webbe* of *William Bower*.

So seised, the said *Robert Webbe* made his will 20 August, 1631, and thereby bequeathed as follows: I give to my wife *Susan* and her heirs for ever my 2 tenements in Falfeild with all the outhouses, gardens, orchards, etc. thereto belonging now in the occupation of *Martha Curnocke*, and heretofore in the several tenures of *Frances Pegler* and *Margaret Daunsey*, widows; also 1 parcel of ground called Kingsland and about 2 acres of meadow in Fawfeild, now in the occupation of the said *Martha Curnocke*, which said land I purchased of *William Bower*; also my tenement there which *John Tilladams* holds for term of his life, with all the lands, pastures, etc., thereto belonging; also my tenement there which

Robert Boy holds of me for terms of lives; also my tenement in Moreton which *John Ady* holds of me for lives; also my house in Cromhall wherein I now dwell, for her life: which several parcels of land I give to my said wife to pay my debts and legacies.

I give to my son *Robert* and his heirs all my lands in Cromhall after his mother's decease: if he die before the age of 21, then I give all my said lands to my daughter *Christian* and her heirs for ever, after my wife's death, provided she pay to each of her sisters then living £50 in lieu and respect of the said land.

The premises in Cromhall are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his Castle of Berkeley by fealty and suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 46s. 8d. The premises in Falfield, the messuage in Moreton and other the premises within the parish of Thornbury, and the said free rent of 2s. are held of the heirs of *Edward Lord Stafford* as of his manor of Thornbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 22d., and are worth per annum, clear, 46s. 8d.

Robert Webbe died at Cromhall 25 August, 7 Charles I [1631]; *Robert Webbe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 49.

Richard Shewell.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke 24 July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Shewell*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknutt*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Richard Shewell was seised of 1 messuage, 2 fulling mills, 1 giggmill and 1 water grain mill called Huckwills Cort; 2 orchards and 1 close of meadow called Flagghey meadow lying in Nether Lippiate; 1 way which leads to the Borne; all that meadow called Foxhall meade; 1 meadow containing 2 acres, late parcel of the lands of *Henry Sherman* called Sudwells; 1 parcel of pasture called the Hale, containing 1 acre of land; 4 acres of meadow called Stubby Close; and 2 acres of pasture in Nether Lippiate in the parish of Bisley: which said premises are held of *Thomas Freame* esq., as of his manor of Nether Lippeate in free

and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.*

Richard Shewell died at Nether Lippate 30 December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Giles Shewell* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 165.

John Showle.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 3 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., Mayor of the said City and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Showle*, by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, *John Nelme*, *Robert Taylor*, *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, *William Longe*, *Edmund Palmer*, *John Wood*, gentlemen, *Robert Payne*, *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

John Showle was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 9 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 7 acres of pasture in Longford and Wotton.

So seised, the said *John* by his will dated 12 July, 1635, bequeathed the said premises to *Eleanore* then his wife for her life; and after her death, the same to remain to *Thomas Showle* his son and his heirs male, and for default, to the right heirs of [blank] *Showle* for ever.

The said premises are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester as of their said Church by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*

John Showle died at Longford 8 October, 12 Charles I [1636]; *Thomas Showle* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years, and 10 months and not more.

The said *Eliaore* late the wife of the said *John* still survives at Longford.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 33.

James Sadler, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick 2 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppeard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *James Sadler* late of Cranham, yeoman, by the oath

of *William Osborne*, gent., *Thomas Harrupp*, *John Banknett*, *Robert Hillman*, *Edward Kinn*, *John Gide*, *Robert Rogers*, *Edward Win*, *John Tomes*, *Richard Sallaway*, *Thomas Castle*, *Richard Cooke* and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Margery Sadler now the widow and late the wife of the said *James Sadler* was before the death of the said *James* seised for the term of her life of 1 messuage lately built in a close called *Clarkes Croft* in *Cranham*, and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in *Cranham* and Bissly used with the said messuage, the remainder thereof to *James Sadler* son of the said *James* and *Margery* for his life, the remainder thereof to *John Sadler* another son of the said *James* and *Margery* for his life; the reversion of the said premises belonging to *William Kingstone*, esq., and his heirs.

And the said *William Kingstone* being so seised, by indenture dated 20 October, 1 Charles I [1625], for the considerations therein contained, conveyed his estate and reversion in the said premises to *Stephen Cull* and to the said *James Sadler* the father and to their heirs for ever.

Afterwards, the said *James Sadler* the father by indenture dated 14 May, 10 Charles I [1634], in consideration of a marriage then to be had (and afterwards had) between the said *James Sadler* and *Alice* daughter of *Richard Prater*, granted the said premises to the said *Richard Prater* and *James Davis* and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *James Sadler* the father until the said marriage should be solemnized and afterwards to the use of the said *James Sadler* the father for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margery* for her life; after their decease, to the use of the said *James Sadler*, junior, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Alice* for her life, for part of her jointure; after her death, to the use of the heirs of the said *James*, junior, by the said *Alice*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *James Sadler* the father for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

James Sadler the father died at *Cranham* 2 January last past; *John Sadler* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Margery Sadler* late the wife of the said *James*, the said *James Sadler* the son, and the said *Stephen Cull* still survive at *Cranham*.

James Sandford.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick 2 August, 15 Charles I [1639] before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *James Sandford*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Thomas Horriupp*, *John Bantnett*, *Robert Hillman*, *Edward Kynne*, *John Gyde*, *Robert Rogers*, *Edward Wynne*, *John Tomes*, *Richard Sallaway*, *Thomas Castle*, *Richard Cooke* and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

James Sandford was seised of 1 messuage called the Parkehowse alias the new Lodge situate in Harscombe in the parish of Harsfield, and 1 garden and 1 orchard thereto belonging; 1 close of meadow or pasture containing about 3 acres, lately enclosed from the upper end of a certain ground (fundi) there called the great Parke; 1 other close of land or pasture called the Barley Close, containing about 5 acres; 1 other close of meadow or pasture called Moylds (?) close, containing about 5 acres; 1 close of pasture called the Moores containing about 5 acres; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Newtyning containing about 6 acres: all which said premises lie in Harscombe and were purchased by the said *James* of *Thomas Hyett*, gent., deceased; also of the site and capital messuage now or late of the manor of Harscombe called Harscombes Court lying within the parishes of Harscombe and Harsfield, and all the houses, buildings, gardens, etc., to the same belonging; 1 close of meadow or pasture called the Courte Orchard, containing about 4 acres; 1 lane or piece of ground leading to the said capital messuage: all these premises last mentioned were purchased by the said *James Sandford* of *William Roberts*; also of the site or place of the manor of Burghill alias Wesburie alias Westburie lying in the parish of Westburie. and now or late in the tenure of *James Hiatt*; 6 several parcels of land lying together containing altogether about 16 acres to the said site belonging; 1 meadow called the Lower Meade, containing 4 acres; 1 parcel of meadow called Crooked Acre, containing 1 acre, lying in a certain meadow called Cowmeadowe; 15 several parcels of land and pasture containing in the whole 24 acres, lying in a certain field or place called Welchbery field; 2 other parcels of land lying together enclosed, called Mayldons Hill, containing 12 acres; 1 parcel of meadow called the Seaven acres, containing 7 acres, lying in the said Cowmeadowe; 1 other parcel of meadow called the Churchmeadowe alias the Tything acre containing 3 acres; 1 parcel of land containing 5 acres, lying in the field called Maildon; 4 acres of meadow called Acre Doles lying in the said Cowmeadowe; 7 pieces of land, meadow and pasture called Shewells,

containing 15 acres; 2 parcels of land containing altogether 4 acres, lying in a certain field called the Overfield, 1 other parcel of land containing 9 acres, in a certain field called Eywood; 1 other parcel of land lying in the said field and containing 1 acre; 1 small close or orchard called the Reckhey, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 1 other parcel of land called Overfeild, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 3 other parcels of land containing altogether 5 acres, called Eywood, lying near the field called Eywood; 1 small piece of meadow called a quarter of a Dole lying in the said Cowe-meadowe: all which said premises last mentioned are within the parish of Westburie and were purchased by the said *James Sandford* of *William Stanford*, esq.

So seised, the said *James Sandford* by indenture tripartite dated the last day of February, 19 James I [1622], made at Harscombe between himself of the one part, *John Mychell* of the second part and *John Cliswell* and *William Robertes* of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *John Mychell* and *Edith Sandford* daughter of the said *James* (now the wife of the said *John*) enfeofed the said *John Cliswell* and *William Robertes* of the said messuage called the Parkehowse *alias* the New Lodge and of all other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas Hyett*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *James Sandford* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Edith Sandford* and her heirs by the said *John*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edith*: and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *James* for ever.

By another indenture dated 16 August, 14 Charles I [1638] made at Harscombe between himself of the one part and the said *John Mychell* and a certain *John Clissold* of the other part, the said *James Sandford*, in consideration of the marriage heretofore had between himself and the said *Joan* then his wife, and for the augmentation of her jointure, and for the love he had towards the said *Edith* his daughter then the wife of the said *John Mychell*, and towards *James*, *John* and *Charles Mychell* sons of the said *John* and *Edith* and for their better preferment, agreed with the said *John Mychell* and *John Clissold* that he and his heirs would be seised for ever of all the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* and *William Stanford* to the following uses, to wit, as to the site and capital messuage called Harscombes Courte and other the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* to the use of the said *James Sandford* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Joan* for her life; after their decease, to the use of the said *James Mychell* eldest son and heir apparent of the said *John* and *Edith* and of his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *John Mychell* the son and his heirs; for

default, to the use of the said *Charles Mychell* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *Edith* wife of the said *John Mychell* and her heirs for ever. As to the site of the manor of *Burghill alias Westburie* and all other the premises in *Westburie* to the use of the said *James Sandford* for his life; and after his death, to the use of the said *Edith Mychell* for her life; and after her death, to the use successively of the said *James, John* and *Charles Mychell* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edith* for ever.

The messuage called the *Parkehowse* and all other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas Hyett* are held of *William Howard*, Knight, and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry* late of *Stafford*, deceased, as of his honor of *Hereford* by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, . . . 4*d.* The capital messuage called *Harscombes Courte* and other the premises purchased of the said *William Robertes* are held of the King as of his manor of *Barton Regis* next . . . by fealty and the yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The premises in *Westburie* are held of the King in chief in socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.*

James Sandford died at *Harsfield* 4 December last past; *Edith* now the wife of the said *John Mychell* is his only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *James Sandford*, and the said *Edith* and the said *James, John* and *Charles Mychell* her sons still survive at *Harsfield*.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No 51.

Maurice Trotman, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at *Tetbury*, 9 April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Maurice Trotman*, late of *Bradston*, yeoman, by the oath of *Nathaniel Crips*, gent., *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Guy*, *John Weeks*, *William Linke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, *Ellin Fremc*, *James Wright*, *John Ady*, *Tobye Mayo*, *John Hiller*, *Henry Mayo*, *Thomas Curtis* and *Charles Wright*, who say that

Maurice Trotman was seized of 1 messuage called the *Chapple house alias the Scyte* of the *Chantry* of *Bradston*, with a garden and orchard thereto adjoining; certain lands, meadows and pastures to the said messuage belonging, to wit, 1 close of pasture in *Bradston* called

Wardens hale containing 2 acres; 1 acre of arable land there in the field called Highfield; 1 tenement there and 1 orchard adjoining called Amber acres orchard, containing 2 acres; 1 acre of arable land there lying in the Ruydings; 1 close of pasture there called Hudgaston, containing 1 acre; 4 acres of arable land lying in the field called the Lighfield in Slimbridge; 1 acre of pasture with the house thereupon lying in the Breach in Slimbridge; 1 close of pasture containing 1 acre lying in Eggamhill in Bradston; $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of pasture lying in Hintons broadmead within the parish of Berkeley, and 1 other close of pasture in Bradston containing 1 acre, lying between Sheradine and Amber acre: all of which were late parcel of the chantry of Bradston; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Hollisters mead in Bradston, containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow there called the little paddocke, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *Edward Trotman*, esq., and *Francis Hitchins*, and sometime parcel of the manor of Bradston; $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land lying in the field called Sheradine in Bradston; 1 selion of land there lying in the field called Eggamhill, lately purchased of *John Harvey*, gent., and heretofore parcel of the manor of Bradston; 2 acres of arable land lying in the field called Highfield in Bradston, lately purchased of *Richard Organ* and *Margaret* his wife, sometime parcel of the said manor of Bradston; 1 close of meadow and pasture called the Breach, containing 4 acres, lying in Slimbridge, 3 acres whereof were lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *William Hams* and *Thomas* his son and were parcel of the lands and tenements there called Ryvers lands, and the other acre thereof was lately bought of *Thomas Gillman*; 1 messuage and 1 garden and orchard thereto adjoining in Swanley within the parish of Berkeley, and divers lands, meadows and pastures to the said messuage belonging, containing 23 acres, situate in Swanley and elsewhere within the tything of Alkington within the parish of Berkeley, and lately purchased by the said *Maurice* of *John Munden* and *Christopher Munden*; 1 close of pasture called Brownings leaze alias Bradstons leaze in Bradston, containing 5 acres; 1 acre of meadow in a certain meadow called Sparkmead; 1 acre of meadow in Charmead at Charmead shard; and 1 close of meadow called Weecroft containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, adjoining the said meadow called Charmead: which said 2 acres and close are in Bradston, Slimbridge and Came, and were lately purchased by the said *Maurice Trotman* of *Thomas Bower* and *Bridgett Bower*, widow, his mother, and were heretofore parcel of the possessions of the Priory or Chapel of Longbridge; and 1 close of pasture called the Hame, containing 8 acres lying in Slimbridge, lately purchased by the said *Maurice* of *William Ady*, and sometime parcel of the Chapel of Bradston.

So seized, the said *Maurice Trotman* made his will dated 13 October, 14 Charles I [1638] as follows :

I give to *Samuel* my son and his heirs all that my land at Swanley which I purchased of *John* and *Christopher Munday*, the parcel of land called Little hame lying in Bradston, and the parcel of land called Woocroft and woocroft meadow ; for default, I give the same to my daughters, *Katherine*, *Sara* and *Mary* and their heirs. I give to *Samuel Trotman* my brother and to *John Trotman* my kinsman both of Stinchcombe and to their heirs all that parcel of land in Slimbridge which I bought of *William Ady*, to raise portions for my said 3 daughters and their heirs.

The said messuage called the Chapple house, the premises thereto belonging, sometime parcel of the chantry of Bradston, the close of pasture called the Hame in Slimbridge are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in co. Wilts, by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The close called Brownings leaze, the acre of meadow in Sportmead and other the premises purchased of the said *Thomas* and *Bridget Bower* are held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The said close called Hollisters Meade in Bradston, the close called the little paddocke, the $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre in the field called Sheradine, the selion of land in Eggamhill and the 2 acres of land in Highfield are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Alkington by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every three weeks, and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 3 acres of the said close called the breach are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hurst, by knight's service and by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The other acre in the said close is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Slimbridge, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 8d. The said messuage and other the premises in Swanley and elsewhere within the parish of Berkeley are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Maurice Trotman died at Bradston 22 October, 14 Charles I [1638] ; *John Trotman* was his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *John* died at Bradston 8 May last past ; *Samuel Trotman* younger son of the said *Maurice Trotman* is the brother and next heir

of the said *John*, and is now the heir of the said *Maurice*, at the time of whose death he was aged 20 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 16 Charles I, part 31, No. 26.

John Webb.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester 3 August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., Mayor of the City of Gloucester and escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *John Webb* by the oath of *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *John Nelme*, gent., *Robert Taylor*, gent., *Richard Ockold*, *Richard Holford*, gent., *William Longe*, gent., *Edmund Palmer*, gent., *John Wood*, gent., *Robert Paine*, gent., *Thomas Allen*, *Thomas Symes*, *Francis Wheeler*, gent., and *William Angell*, who say that

John Webb was seised of 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 16½ acres of land, 7½ acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Longford and Wotton.

So seised, the said *John* by his will dated 15 November, 6 Charles I [1630] gave to *John Webb* his eldest son the moiety of his said premises lying in Longford when he should attain the age of 25 years, and in the meantime he gave to *Elianore* then his wife all the said premises towards the maintenance and bringing up of his children. If the said *John Webb* the son should die without issue then the said premises should remain to *William Webb* another son of the said *John* the father and to his heirs; for default, then successively to the other sons and daughters of the said *John Webb* the father.

The said premises are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester as of their said Church by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

John Webb died at Longford 6 December, 6 Charles I [1630]; *John Webb* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 17 years, 8 months and 23 days, and not more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 15 Charles I, part 31, No. 34.

William Teckle.

Inquisition taken at Wotton Underedge, 6 (?) April, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Teckle*, late of Slimbridge, by the oath of

Robert Smyth, Robert Hickes, Thomas Salter, Thomas Birdon, Richard Griffin, Richard Browne, John Okes, John Plomer, Thomas Everod, William Fowrds, senior, Francis Taylor, Simon Lapley, Francis Plomer and Thomas May, senior, who say that

William Teckle and Margaret late his wife (now the wife of Thomas Davis) were jointly seised for the term of their lives (the remainder thereof being to the said William Teckle and his heirs) of 1 messuage and 6 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging within the parish of Slimbridge, parcel of the lands and tenements there called Ryvers lands.

The said William Teckle and one Robert Gasson late of Slimbridge were jointly seised for the term of their lives (the remainder thereof being to the said William and his heirs) of 1 meadow called Marshleyes and 1 meadow called Penicroft in Slimbridge, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, likewise parcel of the said Ryvers lands.

The said premises are held of Elizabeth, Lady Berkeley, widow, as of her manor of Hurst, by knight's service, heriots, fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

William Teckle died at Slimbridge 24 September, 20 (?) James I; Elizabeth now the wife of Guy Heathfield and Edith Teckle are his daughters and coheirs: the said Elizabeth was then aged 13 years, 1 month and 23 days, and the said Edith 5 years, 4 months and 10 days.

The said Margaret late the wife of the said William still survives at Slimbridge.

The said Robert Gasson died at Slimbridge 6 October, 22 James I [1624].

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 2 Charles I, part 5, No. 109.

Edward Tomlinson.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham 22 September, 14 Charles I [1638] before *John Poole, gent.,* escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Edward Tomlinson* late of Gotherington, by the oath of *John Sturmy, gent., Samuel Mannsell, Walter Martyn, Timothy Cartwright, Walter Currier, Thomas Cartwright, Thomas Mason, Henry Mason, John Okey, William Strowde, junior, Thomas Gregorie, John Sturmy, senior, John Dobbys, George Merrell, Michael Wells, Edmund Bullenger, and John Powell, who say that*

Edward Tomlinson was seised of 1 messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Gotherington, which are held of the manor of Cleeve Episcopi

in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 11s. 4d. to be paid yearly to the lord of that manor, and by suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Tomlinson died at Gotherington 1 July, 2 Charles I [1626]; *Edward Tomlinson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years and more.

John Lloyd took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* until the 1st day of October, 10 Charles I [1634]; and *Arthur Tomlinson* took the same from the said 1st October up to the day of the taking of this inquisition.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 193.

Joseph White.

Inquisition taken at Lidney 25 September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Joseph White*, by the oath of *Walter Webley*, *John Hickes*, *Morgan Griffith*, *John Meeke*, *William Gibbes*, *William Strenger*, *William Morgan*, *John Robins*, *Anthony Eddy*, *John de Awre*, *William Howlder*, *Philip Meeke* and *John Alys*, who say that

Joseph White was seised of 1 messuage and about 12 acres of land in Huntley, but of whom or by what services they are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £4.

Joseph White died 31 August, 13 Charles I [1637]; *Joseph White* is his son and next heir, but of what age he then was or now is the jurors know not.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 14 Charles I, part 27, No. 189.

Thomas Thynne, Knight.

Delivered into court 31 May, 23 Charles I [1647].

Inquisition taken at Cirencester 1 September, 18 Charles I [1642] before *William Masters*, Knight, *Thomas Rich*, esq., *William Barret*, esq., escheator, and *Thomas Goodecre*, esq., commissioners, after the death of *Thomas Thynne*, Knight, by the oath of *John Pretymen*, esq., *Thomas Higgess*, esq., *Francis Savadge*, gent., *Walter Master*, gent., *Thomas Master*, gent., *John Trotman*, gent., *Jeremiah Buck*, gent., *William Partridge*, gent., *Simon Olliff*, gent., *Benjamin*

Bridger, gent., *John Browning*, gent., and *John Harding*, gent., who say that

Thomas Thynne, Knight, was seized of the manor of Warmister in co. Wilts; the hundred of Warmister in the said county; 3 messuages, and divers lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Corsley in co. Wilts, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Robert Hooper*; 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 30 acres in Warmister and Bugley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Edward Blaydon*; 2 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Corsley, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of — *Trollop*; certain lands, meadows and pasture containing 30 acres in Warmister, Norridg, Buishopstrow and Norton, lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *Thomas Samborne*, esq., *Anne* his wife, *John Jesopp*, esq., *Margery* his wife and *Robert Clarke*, esq., and *Frances* his wife; the prebend and rectory of Tymesburie in Imber in co. Wilts, and all the tithes as well great as small to the same belonging; 2 messuages and certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 80 acres in Imber; 4 messuages in the City of New Sarum in co. Wilts; divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 50 acres in Charlockhill in the parish of Deverell; a “Quarrie of Stone” and the soil thereof in Haselburie; 10 messuages and 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Warmister and Bugley, purchased by the said *Thomas Thynne* of *Edward Skutt*, gent.; also to him and his heirs males; with remainder thereof to his right heirs, of 2 messuages, one whereof is called Longleat *alias* Longleat Howse, and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 100 acres, lying in Longleat, Deverellaugbridg, Hornisham, Anstney Hill and Maydenbradley in co. Wilts; also of Longleat Parke in co. Wilts; the manor of Deverellaugbridg in co. Wilts; the manor of Mounckton *alias* Mounckton Deverell in the said county; the manor of Sutton in the said county; the manor of Corsley in the said county; the manor of Whitborne in the said county; the manor of Huntenhull *alias* Hunthill *alias* Huntillhall in the said county; the manor of Somerford magna *alias* Somerford Matravers *alias* Broadsomerford in the said county; 2 messuages and certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 30 acres, lying in Meere in the said county; certain woods or wood land called Norridg Woods, containing 50 acres in Warmister and Upton Skidmore; certain lands, meadows and pastures containing 300 acres, lying in Warmister, Hanington Selwood, Norton Bavant Sevington *alias* Leigh, Dallimeere, Malmesburie, Boyeton, Stower Paine, Stert parva, Hornisham and Corsley in the said county; divers lands, meadows and pastures called Shootecloses containing 20 acres, lying in Deverellaugbridg; the manor of Feltham; the reversion of the manor

of Eastwoodlands, upon the several deaths of *Edward Leversedg*, esq., and *Robert Leversedg*, esq., his son, who hold the said manor for their lives and still survive; the reversion of 2 water mills and 30 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Froome; 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Walditch *alias* Waldwick. Westmarsh, Tuckmarsh and Marston; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the parish church of Marston: 1 messuage and 2 water mills called Ripons place lying in Froome; the rectory of Streete with the Chapel of Walton; the manor of Mouncksham: all which premises are in co. Somerset; also in fee-tail of the manor of Froome *alias* Froome Selwood and Westwoodlands; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the vicarage of the Church of Froome; 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Dunscombe and Frigglestreete in Froome; certain other lands containing 40 acres, called Heathowse in Froome and Raddon, 6 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 40 acres, lying in Froome Selwood, Westwoodlandes and Marston, sometime belonging to the dissolved Chantry of Froome Selwood called St. Andrewes Chantry; 1 messuage called Langley *alias* St. Algars, and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 100 acres, lying in the forest of Selwood; 1 messuage called Clapton Farme and divers lands, meadows and pasture to the same belonging containing 40 acres; the manor of Lullington; the rectory of Lullington and the tithes of grain and hay yearly forthcoming and renewing within the parish of Lullington; the manor of East Horrington; the manor of Walton and a certain park called Sharp-ham Parke: all which premises last recited are in co. Somerset; also of divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 20 acres, lying in Gillingham and Motcomb in co. Dorset; also in fee-tail of the manor of Bagendon: divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 20 acres, lying in Doddington, Sodburie, Oldsodburie and Chippingsodburie, co. Glouc.; the moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling in co. York, and the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the Church of Nunkeeling; also the moiety of divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 200 acres, lying in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen in co. York; the reversion of the prebend and rectory of Thame in co. Oxon, and all the tithes thereto belonging, upon the several deaths of *Susan* late the wife of *John Thynne*, esq., deceased and *John Thynne* her son who hold the same for their lives; the reversion of 4 messuages and divers lands, meadows and pastures containing 50 acres, lying in Thame, Tittesworth, Siddenham, Towersey, Prestend and Moreton in co. Oxford; the rectory of Earith and Leisnes in co. Kent, and all the tithes of grain and hay yearly forthcoming within the parishes of Earith and Leisnes; 1 messuage and divers lands, meadows

and pastures there containing 100 acres ; 1 messuage in the City of London situate next Baynards Castle ; 1 water mill and divers lands, meadows and pastures in Savedgston in co. Southampton ; the manor of Yarton *alias* Yerdington in co. Salop, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Newborrow*, gent. ; 1 capital messuage in Walton with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, now in the tenure of *William Wright alias Farmer* ; the moiety of 1 messuage and divers acres of land, meadow and pasture, in 2 parts to be divided, lying in Minsterlie to the said messuage belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Edward Jenkin* ; 1 other moiety there [of 1 messuage ?] and of divers acres of land, meadow and pasture there to the said messuage belonging, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Newall* in the right of *Anne* his wife ; the moiety of 1 messuage and tenement there and of divers acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *Thomas Stephens*, senior, and *Margery Stephens* ; 1 water mill in Lowhogston and Minsterley, and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there, heretofore purchased by *Robert Stephens* of *Edward Purslow* ; the moiety of 1 messuage in Wallopp and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there in 2 parts to be divided, late in the tenure of *John Beddow* and now in that of *Edward Pomer* in right of *Margaret* his wife ; the moiety of 1 messuage within the parish of Westburie and of divers lands, etc. in Westburie and Wallopp in 2 parts to be divided, to the said messuage belonging, in the tenure of *John Adderley* : all which said premises last mentioned are in co. Salop ; also of 1 messuage and 2 water mills in Laverton and Buckland, and divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there to the same belonging, late in the tenure of *Richard White* ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Buckland, late in the tenure of *Cyprian Mansell* ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Laverton, in the tenure of *John Blissard*, junior ; 1 messuage, with lands, etc., in Buckland, in the tenure of *John Blissard*, senior ; 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Kemisford, in the tenure of *Nicholas Godwin* ; 1 other messuage with lands there, in the tenure of *Joan Packer*, widow, and *Thomas Packer* ; and 1 other messuage and lands there late in the tenure of *Richard Day*.

The said *Thomas Thynne* being so seised, in Michaelmas term 11 Charles I [1635] a common recovery was suffered in the Court of Kings Bench by writ of "ingressu super disseisin in le post" by *Robert Eyre*, esq., against the said *Thomas Thynne* of the moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling in co. York and of other the premises in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen, to the use of the said *Thomas Thynne* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Thomas Thynne*, son of the said *Thomas*, and of his heirs male, with

remainder to the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever, as by indenture dated 1 December in the said year, made between the said *Sir Thomas* of the one part and the said *Robert Eyre*, esq., of the other part more fully appears.

By the same indenture the said *Sir Thomas* agreed with the said *Robert Eyre* that he would be seised of the manor of Muncksham in co. Somerset with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging to the sole use of himself for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Thomas Thynne* his son and his heirs male, with remainder to the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever.

The manor and hundred of Warmister are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. Of whom the premises in Corsley purchased of *Robert Hooper* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what services the premises in Warmister and Bugley purchased of *Edward Blaydon* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the premises in Corsley purchased of — *Trollop* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the said premises in Warmister, Norridg, Biushopstow and Norton are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the prebend and rectory of Tymesburie and other the premises in Imber are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in New Sarum are held of the Bishop of Salisbury as of his bishopric in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Charlockhill in the parish of Deverell are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in co. Wilts in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The "quarrie of Stone" and the soil thereof are held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 2d. The manor of Arensfee is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 30th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the premises in Warmister and Bugley purchased of *Edward Skutt* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Longleat, Deverellaugbridg, Hornisham, Anstney Hill and Maydenbradley are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 4d. The manor of Deverellaugbridg is held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of £29 13s. 4d., and is worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor of Mounckton *alias* Mounckton Deverell is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of £16 6s.

8*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, £5 7*s.* 10*d.* Of whom the manor of Sutton is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Corsley is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Whitborne and Whitborne moore is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of 1 knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £4 18*s.* Of whom or by what service the manor of Huntenhull is held is not known: it is worth per annum, clear, £5 6*s.* 8*d.* The manor of Somerford Magna is held of the King in chief by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 40*s.* The premises in Meere are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The wood called Norridg Wood is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Warmister sometime belonging to the monastery of Maydenbradley are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 22*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Selwood, Norton Bavant, Sevington *alias* Leigh, Dallymeere, Malmesburie, Boyton, Stower and Parva Hornisham are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Stert are held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 20*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in Corsley are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises called Shootecloses in Deverellaugbridg are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, 20*s.* The manor of Feltham is held of *Edmund Leversedg*, esq., as of his manor of Froome, by fealty and the yearly rent of 12*s.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 30*s.* The manor of Eastwoodlandes is held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 30*s.* Of whom the premises and water mill in Froome are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Waldich, Westmarsh, Tuckmarsh and Marston and the advowson of the Church in Marston are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 45*s.* Of whom the messuage and water mills called Ripons Place in Froome are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, 23*s.* Of whom the rectory of Streete with the Chapel of Walton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The manor of Mouncksham is held of the King in chief by the 30th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Froome and Westwoodlandes, the rectory of Froome and the

advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the said Church are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The premises called Dunscomb and Frigglestreete in Froome are held of the said *Edmund Leversedg*, esq., as of his manor of Froome, in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Heathowse in Froome and Raddon are held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 23s. The premises in Froomeselwood, Westwoodlandes and Marston sometime belonging to the Chantry of St. Andrews are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises called Langley *alias* St. Algars in co. Somerset are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The messuage called Clapton Farm is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor and rectory of Lullington are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of East Horrington is held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, £13. The manor of Walton and the park called Sharpham Parke are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of £13 19s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, £20. The premises in Gillingham and Motcomb are held of the King as of his said manor of Bulford in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The manor of Bagendon is held of the King in chief by the — part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Doddington, Sodburie, Oldsodburie and Chipping-sodburie are held of the King in chief by the 10th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The moiety of the manor and rectory of Nunkeeling, the advowson of the Vicarage of the Church there, and the moiety of the premises in Nunkeeling, Bewholme, Beningholme, Catwick and Waghen, are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. 10³/₄d. The prebend and rectory of Thame and the premises in Thame, Tettesworth, Siddenham, Towersey, Presteend and Mooreton are held of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, £20. The rectory of Earith *alias* Leisnes and the premises in Earith and Leisnes are held of the King as of his manor of East-greenwich in free socage by fealty only and the yearly rent of 20s., and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The messuage next Baynards Castle in London is held of the King in free burgage by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the premises in Savedgston are

held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The manor of Yarton is held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £10. The capital messuage in Walton is held of the King in chief by the 100th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. Of whom the tenements in Minsterley are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom the tenements in Buckland and Laverton are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the tenements in Kemesford are held is not known : they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Sir Thomas Thynne* was likewise seised in fee tail of the manor of Chedder *alias* Cedder in co. Somerset ; the hundred of Winterstocke in the said county, the lordship and manor of Buckland and Laverton ; 1 close of pasture called Wormington Leasowe, containing 80 acres, not being in reality parcel of the said manor, but reputed to be parcel thereof from the 2nd year of Eliz. up to the present time ; and the advowson of the Church of Buckland and Laverton.

So seised, the said *Sir Thomas* by indenture dated 2 May, 2 Charles I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Edward Reason* and *John Taylor* of the other part, according to the true intent of certain indentures tripartite dated 18 April then last past, in part performance of the same, and for a sum of money to him in hand paid, sold to the said *Edward* and *John* all the said premises last mentioned : to hold to them and their heirs until and to the sole intent that one or more common recoveries of the said premises shall be suffered against them ; and thenceforth for the other uses in the said indenture tripartite expressed. Afterwards, to wit, in Easter term, 2 Charles I [1626] a recovery was suffered of all the said premises, and also another recovery of the said premises in co. Glouc., to the sole use of the said *Sir Thomas* and his heirs for ever, as by the said indenture made between the said *Sir Thomas* of the first part, the said *Edward Reason* and *John Taylor* of the second part and *Maurice Bayley*, gent., of the third part, more fully appears.

The said *Sir Thomas* was also seised of the said manor of Kempsford, commonly called Kemisford ; the castle of Cawse *alias* Cawis ; the manor of Cawse *alias* Cawis in co. Salop ; the manor of Minsterley, together with the forest of Hoggestowe and all the lands, tenements and hereditaments called Hoggestowe and Habberley Walke *alias* Habberley Office ; the manor of Stretton in the Dale *alias* Stretton *alias* All Stretton *alias* Church Stretton *alias* Little Stretton, and all the messuages, lands, etc., within the said manor, lying in the parishes, vils, hamlets, fields or precincts of Cawse, Wallopp, Bromehill, Worthyne, Westbury, Minsterley, Ponsbury, Habberley Stretton, Tasley and Quat-

ford in the said county, to the said castle and manor belonging; 60 acres of meadow called Moremeade in the parish of Deverell, late parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Hayles, 1 messuage with lands, etc., in Stert in the parish of Hanington in co. Wilts; all those meadows and pastures there called Stert leazes; 1 close called Trinitie Close in Eastropp in the parish of Higworth in co. Wilts, lately purchased of *William Snigg*; 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in Wattlesborough, Hay *alias* Hayes and Alberbury in co. Salop, lately purchased by the said *Sir Thomas* of *Robert Leyton*; 1 other messuage and tenement and 2 small parcels of land thereto belonging in Alberbury, late in the tenure of *Thomas Williams*; 2 meadows in Hayes called Warner, Garnor and the More; 1 meadow called Finch meadowe in Alberbury and Cardeston, lately purchased by the said *Sir Thomas* of the said *Robert Leyton*; and 25 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood called Fagg Close, little meadowe and Fagg Coppice in the parish of Wattlesborough, lately purchased of the said *Robert Leyton*; $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land in Kempsford lately purchased of *Robert Fenour*; 1 messuage, 8 acres of land and 8 acres of pasture in Minsterley and Westbury in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Robert Nicholas* and *Anne* his wife; all those closes or parcels of land, meadow or pasture called the Callowe *alias* Callowe Hill in Minsterley; the manor and capital messuage of Aston Rogers in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Felicia Gittins*, *Alexander Gittins* and *Mary* his wife and *Peter Wood*; all that capital messuage and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments in Minsterley and Hoggestowe, lately purchased of *Christopher Clough*; 1 messuage, 3 cottages, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and common of pasture in Church Stretton and All Stretton in co. Salop, lately purchased of *Arthur Ward*, *Henry Powell*, esq., and others; 1 messuage, 1 cottage, 1 garden, 1 orchard, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and common of pasture in Poulton, Callow, Hogstowe and Minsterley, lately purchased of *Francis Whitcombe*, gent.; and 2 messuages and tenements in Minsterley, late in the tenure of *Matthew Price* and *William Edwards*, with all the lands, etc., to the said messuages belonging, lately purchased of *Pelham Corbett*, esq.,

So seised, the said *Sir Thomas Thynne* by indenture dated 31 July, 15 Charles I [1639] made between himself by the name of *Thomas Thynne* of Longleat in co. Wilts, knight, of the one part, *Thomas Lord Coventry* late keeper of the Great Seal of England, and *Edward* Earl of *Dorset* Lord Chamberlain revoked all the uses and intents declared. in an indenture dated 16 September 11 Charles I [1635] made between

himself of the one part and *William Pawlett* of Cottles in co. Wilts, esq., deceased, and *Robert Eyres* of New Sarum in the said county, esq., of the other part: which said revocation the said *Sir Thomas* made by virtue of a certain proviso or power of revocation contained in the said deed: and by the said indenture the said *Sir Thomas* for the love he bore towards *Dame Katherine* his wife and in satisfaction of her dower, and also towards *Henry Frederic Thynne* his son now Knight and Baronet, and to the intent that all the said manors, lordships, lands, etc., should continue in the name and blood of himself and the said *Henry Frederic* the said *Sir Thomas* agreed with said *Lord Coventry* and *Earl Dorset* that he would be seised of the said manor of Chedder, the hundred of Winterstoke, the manors of Buckland and Laverton, the manor of Kemisford, the $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land purchased of *Robert Ginner* in Kemisford, the messuage the Stert, the pasture and meadow in Stert called Stert leasowes, the close called Trinitie Close in Estroppe, the manors of Cawse Castle, Adston, Wallop, Minsterley, Stretton, Walton, Yarton and Wentnor, the forest of Hoggestowe, and all those lands and tenements called Hogstowe, Haberley, Walke *alias* Haberley Office, the premises bought of *Christopher Clough*, gent., the lands called Callowhill, and all other the manors, lands, etc., of the said *Sir Thomas* lying in Cawse, Wallopp, Bromehill, Worthin, Westbury, Minsterley, Ponsbury, Haverley, Stretton, Walton, Mervill, Tashley, Yarton, Adston and Quadford, and of the reversions thereof, to the use of the said *Sir Thomas* for his life; after his decease, then as to the said manor of Chedder, the hundred of Winterstoke, the manor of Kemisford and the virgate of land there purchased of *Robert Gynner*, to the use of the said *Dame Katherine Thynne* for her life in compensation of her dower and thirds; after her decease, then as to the said manor of Cheddar and hundred of Winterstoke to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. As to the manor of Kemisford and the virgate of land there, to the use of the said *Henry Frederic Thynne* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. As to the manors and lordships of Buckland and Laverton, and the before recited manors, lordships, castles, walks, offices, etc., in the said indenture mentioned, and as to all the premises in Stert, the close called Trinity Close in Eastroppe, after the death of the said *Sir Thomas* to the use of the said *Henry Frederic Thynne* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Sir Thomas* for ever. The manors of Buckland and Laverton and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor of Kemisford and other the premises there are held of the King

in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manors of Cawse and Minsterley, the forest of Hoggestowe and Haberley Walke are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £15. The manor of Stretton and other the premises there and the premises bought of the said *Arthur Ward* and others are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Stert, Eastropp and Highworth purchased of the said *William Snigg* are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the premises in co. Salop purchased of *Robert Leighton* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 30s. Of whom the premises in Minsterley and Westbury purchased of *Robert Nicholas*, the close called Callowhill, the manor of Aston Rogers, and the premises purchased respectively of the said *Felicia Gittens*, *Christopher Clough*, *Francis Whetcombe* and *Pelham Corbett* are held is not known: they are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor of Cheddar and the hundred of Winterstoke are held of the King in chief by knights service, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Sir Thomas Thynne died 1 August, 15 Charles I [1639], *James Thynne*, Knight, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years.

The said *Dame Katherine*, late the wife of the said *Sir Thomas* still survives.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 30, No. 47.

Edward Try, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 11 October, 17 Charles I [1641] before *Thomas Hart*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Try*, late of Beeley, gent., by the oath of *William Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Lawrence*, *John Harvey*, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Warner*, *Nathaniel Mallet*, *John Clutterbooke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Henry Heathfield*, *Robert Crome*, *Robert Bayly*, *John Smyth* of Heathfield, *John Smyth* of Hinton, *James Bayly*, and *John Turner*, gent., who say that

Edward Try was seised of a capital messuage or site of the manor of Beeley commonly called Beeley Court, lying in the parish of Berkeley, and divers lands, meadows and pastures to the same belonging in Berkeley and Came, containing 96 acres, and lately purchased by the said *Edward* to him and his heirs of *William Try*, esq.

So seised, the said *Edward Try* made his will dated 30 October, 16

Charles I [1640], and thereby bequeathed to *Edward Try* his son and his heirs 1 close of meadow or pasture called the little Home and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow or pasture near adjoining the said close, parcel of the said premises, lying within the parish of Came. He also bequeathed to *Millicent* his wife the said capital messuage and other the premises for her life if she remained sole and unmarried, she paying yearly out of the same to *John Try* his son and heir and to his heirs £20. If the said *Millicent* married again, then the said premises to go to the said *John Try* and his heirs for ever, he paying yearly to the said *Millicent* £20.

The said premises are held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor and castle of Berkeley by fealty and suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 4d.

Edward Try died at Beeley 2 November last past; *John Try* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 17 Charles I, part 31, No. 136.

William Warner, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 3 September, 9 Charles I [1633] before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Warner*, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Ball*, *Aunsell Bayly*, *Philip Gabbe*, *Matthew Collwell*, *John Cornwell*, *John Collier*, *William Freeman*, *Samuel Knight*, *William Watkins*, *Daniel Kinge*, *John Kinge*, *John Blisse*, *Thomas Cloterbooke*, *John Harris*, *William Harris*, *Robert Beard*, *Thomas Greening*, *John Sanders* and *William Bradford*, who say that

William Warner was seised of 1 capital messuage lying in Haresfield, wherein he then dwelt, with all the houses, lands, etc. thereto belonging; 1 close of pasture lying near or next the said messuage in Haresfield containing 3 acres; 2 closes of pasture there called the Southendes, containing 10 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Gascoynes, containing 8 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Combe, containing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 closes of pasture there called Stockinge bridge leazes, containing 3 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the Combeley, containing 2 acres; 1 other close of pasture there lying near a certain place called the Hill and containing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 2 acres of arable land there in the fields called the Lye Feild and Greenestreete piece; 1 other messuage there called Watkyns House in a close of pasture there to the said messuage belonging, containing 1 acre; 2 small closes of pasture there in or near the field called Hill Field, containing 2 acres;

1 close of pasture called the Colehill lying in Standishe and Colthropp, containing 11 acres; 1 other close of pasture there called the acre, containing 1 acre; 1 close of meadow there called Dray Howse close, containing 4 acres; 1 close of pasture called Cawdwell lying in Haresfield, containing 8 acres; 10 acres of Meadow in Haresfield, Standishe and Morton; 2 closes of pasture in Haresfield called the Twenty landes, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Bayshard, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture there called Northfeild lease, containing 3 acres; 1 close of pasture there called the Venys *alias* the Veynes, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; all those arable lands to the said capital messuage belonging containing 24 acres, lying in the 5 several fields of Haresfield; and 2 acres of arable land in Colthropp, now or late in the tenure of *John Harrys*.

So seised, a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Michael, 5 Charles I [1629], between *Edward Morse*, *Nicholas Morse*, *Nathaniel Fowler* and *William Griffin*, plaintiffs, and the said *William Warner* by the name of *William Warner* the elder and *Alice* his wife deforciant, of all the said premises by the names of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 38 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 5 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in Haresfield, Standishe, Colthropp and Morton Valence, whereby the said *William* and *Alice* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward* as those which the said *Edward*, *Nathaniel* and *William* had of their gift, and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever: which said fine was levied to the uses declared in an indenture dated 15 September, 5 Charles I [1629], made between the said *William Warner* and *Alice* and *Walter Parry* and *Samuel Hollyday* of the one part and the said *Edward Morse*, *Nicholas Morse*, *Nathaniel Fowler* and *William Griffin* of the other part, to wit, as to the said capital messuage, the 2 closes called the southendes, the closes called the Gascoynes, the 10 acres of arable land lying in the Lye feild and Greenestreete peece the closes and orchards to the said capital messuage adjoining, the closes called the Combe, the Stockinge bridge leazes, Combeley and the Hill, the messuage called Watkyns Howe with a close thereto adjoining and 2 small closes in or near the field called Hillfeild then in the tenure of *Robert Mynett* to the sole use of the said *William Warner* for his natural life; after his decease, then as to the moiety of the said capital messuage and of the barn and outhouses thereto adjoining, the closes called the Southendes and the Gascoynes, the 10 acres of arable land lying in the Leyfeild and Greenestreete peece and of the close called the Combe, to the sole use of the said *Alice* then the wife of the said *William Warner*, for her life for her jointure; after

her decease, to the use of *William Warner*, junior, one of the sons of the said *William* senior and the said *Alice*, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *William*, junior, by *Susan* then and now his wife; for default then to the use of *Samuel Warner* another son of the said *William*, senior, and *Alice* and his heirs male, until the eldest daughter of the said *William Warner* senior shall have reached the age of 14; after that time, then to the use of such daughter until she shall have taken of the profits of those lands the sum of £400. If the said *William* and *Susan* have more than 1 daughter, then 1 equal share of the said £400 to be equally divided amongst all the said daughters. After the said eldest daughter shall have received the said sum, then to the use of the second daughter of the said *William* and *Susan* from her age of 14 years until the time that she shall have received her share of the said £400; and so one after the other to the use of all the daughters of the said *William* and *Susan*, until they shall all have received their shares; for default, to the sole use of *Richard Warner* another son of the said *William* and *Alice* and his heirs male for ever, provided that they pay to the female issue of the said *William* and *Susan* the said £400; for default, to the use of *Walter Warner* and his heirs male for ever; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner* senior for ever. As to the other moiety of the said capital messuage after the death of the said *William Warner*, senior, to the use of *William Warner*, junior, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Susan* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William* by the said *Susan*; for default then successively in tail male to the use of the said *Samuel Warner*, *Richard Warner* and *Walter Warner*; and lastly for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner* senior for ever. As to the closes and orchards to the said capital messuage belonging, the closes called Stockinge bridge leazes and Comeley the close adjoining the Hill the messuage called Watkyns House with the close adjoining and the 2 small closes in the tenure of *Robert Mynett*, after the decease of the said *William Warner*, senior, to the sole use of the said *William*, junior, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *William*, junior, by the said *Susan*; for default, to the use of the heirs female of the said *William* and *Susan* until the heirs male of the said *William*, senior, shall have paid to the issue female of the said *William* and *Susan* the sum of £400; after such payment, to the use successively in tail male of the said *Samuel*, *Richard* and *Walter Warner*; and lastly for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *William Warner*, senior, for ever. As to the closes called Colehill, the acre, Drayhowse close and Cawdwell, the 10 acres of meadow

lying in Haresfield, Standishe and Morton, the closes called Twentylandes, Bayshard, Northfield leaze, the Venys *alias* the Veynes, the arable land to the said capital messuage belonging, 24 acres and the 2 acres of land in the tenure of *John Harrys*, to the sole use of the said *William Warner*, junior for his life ; after his decease, to the use of the said *Susan* for her life ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs general of the said *William*, by the said *Susan* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William* for ever.

The said *William Warner* named in the writ was likewise seised of 2 closes of pasture called Okeyhill and the greate Hill, containing 26 acres, lying in Haresfeild ; 1 other close of pasture there called Middle Hill, containing 10 acres ; 1 other close of pasture there called Banclose, 2 small closes of meadow or pasture there to the same adjoining called the Lagoes containing 16 acres, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow there in a field called Rodmore, and 1 close of pasture there called Pignehill containing 10 acres.

So seised, the said *William Warner* by his last will gave to his said son *Richard Warner* and his heirs for ever the said 2 closes of pasture called Okeyhill and the great Hill ; also to his said son *Samuel Warner* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Middlehill ; also to his said son *John Warner* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Banclose, the 2 closes called the Lagoes and the $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of meadow in Rodmore ; also to his said son *Walter* and his heirs for ever the said close of pasture called Pignehill.

The capital messuage and other the premises in Haresfeild are held of *George Mynett*, gent., as of his manor of Haresfeild in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 7s. 5d., and are worth per annum, clear £4. The premises in Standish, Colthropp and Moreton are held of *Ralph Dutton*, Knight, as of his manor of Standishe in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1 lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

✕ *William Warner* died at Haresfeild 22 September last past ; *Thomas Warner* is his son and next heir and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Alice* relict of the said *William* and the said *William Warner*, junior, and *Susan* his wife still survive at Haresfeild.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 9 Chas. I, part 22, No. 6.

Robert Wright.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester 11 September, 10 Charles I [1634], before *John Webb*, esq., escheator, by virtue

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of his Office after the death of *Robert Weight*, by the oath of *John Heyward*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, gent., *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Richard Greene*, gent., *Richard Grymes*, gent., *Thomas Varneham*, gent., *Jesse Whittingham*, *Walter Teynton*, *William Barton*, *William Jones*, *Edward Mason*, *William Fowler*, *Stephen Clutterbuck*, *Robert Porter* and *John Craker*, who say that

Robert Weight was seized of 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all that capital messuage lying in Pitchcombe *alias* Pinchcombe *alias* Pinchencombe called Mandevills Farme *alias* Pitchcombe's Farme, and 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the houses, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, bartons, etc., etc., to the said messuage belonging; all that close of meadow called the little meade, and the close of meadow or pasture called the Further Rydeinge thereto adjoining; 1 piece of pasture containing 2 acres, late parcel of a close called the Hether Rydeinge; the close of meadow called Furlonge meade; 1 close of meadow or pasture called Perrycrofte; 1 close of pasture called the Further Perrycroft adjoining the said close called Perrycrofte; 1 close of pasture or arable land called Hollow Winchcombe; 1 close of arable land containing about 6 acres, called Brodcrofte; 1 other close of arable land containing about 9 acres, called Mannor Pytt; 1 piece of arable land containing 1 acre, called the streetes end acre, lying at the upper end of a field called Wittcombe; 1 piece of arable land containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying in the said field called Street endes acre; 1 other piece of arable land containing about 3 acres, lying in a certain place called the Hill adjoining the said field called Wittcombe field on the north; 1 other piece of arable land containing about 2 acres lying in the said place called the Hill in or next the place called Bullcrofte; 1 piece of wood or woodland, containing about 4 acres, adjoining the said place called Bullcrofte, with all the trees, soil and ground thereof: all which said premises are situate in Pitchcombe; also all ways, paths, water-courses, etc., to the said premises belonging; and so much common of pasture, pasturage and feeding for beasts in the wastes, commons and common fields of Pitchcombe as belongs to the said capital messuage.

So seized, the said *Robert Weight* by indenture dated 8 January, 8 James I [1609] made between himself by the name of *Robert Weight* of Pitchcombe, yeoman, of the one part, and *Richard Loveday* of Pitchcombe, yeoman, and *William Weight* son and heir apparent of the said *Robert* of the other part, in consideration of £60 to him in hand paid by the said *William* and for the establishing of the said premises in the name of the said *William Weight*, with remainder to his heirs male, granted to the said *Richard* and *William* and their heirs the said 2 parts of all the said premises: to hold to them and the heirs for ever,

to the uses following, to wit, as to the moiety of the said 2 parts of all the said premises to the use of the said *Robert Weight* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; immediately after their decease, to the use of the said *William Weight* for his life: after his decease, to the use of *Giles Weight* and *Richard Weight* 2 of the sons of the said *William*, and to the use of *Mary Weight* and *Margaret Weight* 2 of the daughters of the said *William* for the term of 3 years then next following; at the end of that term, to the use of *John Weight* eldest son of the said *William* and his heirs male; and for default, for the use of the right heirs of the said *William Weight* for ever. As to the other moiety of all the said premises, to the use of the said *William Weight* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Joan* late the wife of the said *Robert Weight* died 27 December, 2 Charles I [1626].

The said premises are held of the King in socage in chief by a yearly rent: the one moiety thereof is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d., and the other moiety is also worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Robert Weight died 2 October, 3 Charles I [1627]: *William Weight* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more: he still survives at Pitchcombe.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 10 Charles I, part 22, No. 37.

William Whittington, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the "Boothall" in Gloucester 30 September, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *William Whittington*, gentleman, by the oath of *Thomas Gardyner*, junior, *John Organ*, *Robert Yewen*, *Anthony Merry*, *Richard Beare*, *William Nellme*, *John Snowe*, *William Bybie*, *Edward Kinge*, *Richard Wichell*, *Richard Pegler*, *Richard King*, *Arthur Harvest*, *Richard Moore* and *Thomas Payne*, who say that

William Whittington was seised of 3 messuages lying in the town of St. Briavell; 19 several closes of land, meadow and pasture, whereof some are called Hart Hill, Hollow Marshe, Townsend groundes, Woodcroftes, Wigattes, Picksnapps Croftes, Gillowes, Spurlandes and Silverlandes, containing in the whole about 108 (? ac.), lying in the said town, within the forest of Deane or with the meets, bounds, precincts or perambulations thereof late in the occupation of the said *William Whittington*; 1 messuage and 1 garden lying in a certain street called Venyestreete in the said parish of St. Briavill, sometime in the tenure

of *William Gryffyth*; and 1 other messuage and garden in the said parish, now in the tenure of *John Tiler*.

So seised, the said *William Whittington* by his will dated 11 July, 1 Charles I [1625], gave to *Robert Whittington* his brother 1 messuage, 1 garden, 1 barn, 1 small close thereto adjoining and 1 parcel of meadow near the petty Marshe in St. Briavell, then in the tenure of *Edward Morse*: to hold the said premises for his life; and after his death, the same to remain to *William Whittington* son of the said *Robert* and to his heirs for ever. Testator also bequeathed to *William Whittington* his kinsman son of *James Whittington* and to his heirs for ever 1 close or parcel of land lying in the said close called the Gillowes, which he purchased of *Edmund White* and *Edward* his son. The said *William* also devised to *John Whittington* his brother and his heirs for ever, in full exoneration of all accounts and demands that *William* son of the said *John* might claim of him the said *William*, 1 parcel of meadow called Snapcrofte lying within the said parish of St. Briavell, then in the tenure of *William Marshe*. He also gave to *Richard Catchmay* of Brickweare, Knight, *Warren Goughe*, gent., *William Tiler*, *John Gryffeth*, *William Whittington* and *John Whittington* sons of *James Whittington* deceased, and to *Edward Dale* all that close with a barn thereupon called Hart Hills, to be divided into 2 parts, in the tenure of *Henry Martyn*, and by him held for divers years, under the yearly rent of £6 and 2 hens; the tenement, garden, barn and close of meadow thereto adjoining in the tenure of *Edward Morse* and which he held at the will of the said *William Whittington* under the yearly rent of 35s.; and 1 parcel of land lying in the Spurralls containing about 4 acres in the occupation of *Blanche Lewes*, widow, under the yearly rent of 30s., with the reversion and remainder of all the said premises, and all the rents reserved upon any demises of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the intent that they from time to time and at all times thenceforward yearly for ever should truly satisfy and pay out of the rents and profits of the said premises to 12 of the poorest people of St. Briavell £3, to be distributed amongst them at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary; also £3 more yearly for ever for the placing out to crafts, mechanics and handiworks, for binding them apprentices, and for providing stocks for such poor boys and girls of the said parish as for the time being are fit to be placed and bound apprentices, or who deserve to be helped, who have no parents, or whose parents are not able to place them out as is aforesaid; also 26s. 8d. yearly for ever for 1 sufficient preacher or preachers to preach 4 sermons in each year in the Church of St. Briavell, to wit, once every quarter of each year for ever; and 20s. to be yearly spent for the

repairs and adornment of the said Church and for providing decent ornaments for the same, but not to be spent for "Tyling," walling (muracione) or for doing any common repairs. The remainder of the said yearly rents the said *William* appointed to be paid to *Frances Whittington* and *Margaret* his daughters and their heirs for ever. One moiety of all the remaining messuages, gardens, lands, etc., not devised in the said will, the said *William* gave to the said *Frances* his daughter, then the wife of *William Carpenter*, gent., now deceased, for her life; and after her decease, to *William Carpenter* his kinsman, son of the said *William* and *Frances*, and to his heirs; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Frances*: for default, to *William Hodges* another of his kinsman and to his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *William Whittington* for ever. And the other moiety of all the said messuages, etc., he gave to the said *Margaret* his daughter then and now the wife of *Nathaniel Hodges* of the City of Gloucester for her life; after her decease, to the said *William Hodges* son of the said *Margaret* and to her heirs; for default, to the heirs of the body of the said *Margaret*; for default, to the said *William Carpenter* and his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *William Whittington* for ever.

The said 3 messuages and the 19 closes of land, meadow and pasture in St. Briavells are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells by fealty, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The messuage and garden lying in Venystreete in St. Briavells is held of *Baynham Throckmorton*, Knight and Baronet as of his manor of Clowerwall, by the rent of 8d., and is worth per annum, clear, 4s. The other messuage and garden in the said parish in the tenure of the said *John Tiler* is held of *Richard Catchmay*, Knight, as of his manor of St. Briavell by fealty, and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 4s. *William Whittington* died 26 July, 1 Charles I [1625]; he then had issue the said *Frances* aged 32 years, and the said *Margaret* aged 28 years.

Misc. Chan., Inq., p. m., 4 Charles I, part 25, No. 27.

Richard Wytte.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley 23 August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Wytte*, by the oath of *William Lawrence*, gent., *Gilbert Freeman*, *Richard Freeman*, *Ralph Darby*, *John Clutterbooke*,

George Clutterbooke, Joseph Hopton, Thomas Smith, Thomas Bayley, Thomas Hull, Richard Jenkins, James Atkins, John Horwood and John Thaire, who say that

Richard Wytt was seized of 4 messuages, 1 cottage, 1 barn, 1 water grain mill called Oakewood myll, with the ponds and water courses, 4 parcels of meadow to the said mill adjoining, 1 close called Collyers beech, 2 closes of meadow adjoining the messuage situate near the Cross in Breeme, 1 other close of meadow, 1 close of pasture and woodland lying near Thurstons brooke, now or late in the occupation of *Richard Hooper*: all which premises contain in the whole about 27 acres and were late parcel of the assarted lands of the King within the forest of Deane, and are situate in the parish of Newland within the said forest.

The said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells by fealty and the rent of 5s. 2½d., in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Richard Wytt died 27 October, 1626; *John Wytt* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 2 years, 1 month and 22 days and no more.

Anne the relict of the said *Richard Wytt* still survives at the city of Bristol.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 89.

Richard Yong, Yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13 April, 13 Charles I [1637] before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his Office, after the death of *Richard Yonge*, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibarte* and *Amos Duncey*, who say that

Richard Yonge was seised of 1 messuage called Sanders situate in Overley in the parish of Westbury: 1 croft of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining called the Conygree: 1 other messuage there called Belchers Hay and 1 dovecote, 1 barn and 1 water mill built upon the same; 1 toft and 1 parcel of pasture and wood there called Hutchells, containing 3 acres; 1 other messuage there called Boughans, containing 6 acres; 1 parcel of land and pasture there called Wredlekinge containing 13 acres; 1 other parcel of pasture there called Lower Gostwalls and upper

Gostwalls, containing 30 acres ; 1 meadow there called Rushers meadow, containing 2 acres ; 1 parcel of pasture there called Holly Vaste, containing 20 acres, adjoining the said meadow last mentioned, 1 parcel of land there called Great Wheatley, containing 15 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture and meadow there called Little Wheatley, containing 10 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture and meadow there called the Cowleys, containing 7 acres ; 1 parcel of meadow called Whitesmeadow, containing 2 acres ; 1 other parcel of meadow there called Meere meadowe, containing 16 acres ; 1 close of pasture there called the Ryeclose, containing 4 acres ; 3 parcels of pasture and meadow lying together there called the Paddockes and the Ley, containing 6 acres ; 1 parcel of pasture there called Toweley Moore, containing 15 acres ; 1 close of meadow or pasture there called Lower Parkes Moore, containing 14 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture there called Middle Parkes Moore, containing 7 acres ; 1 other parcel of pasture and 1 orchard there called Over Parkes Moore, containing 13 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture and meadow there called the Half Corners, containing 7 acres ; 2 other parcels of pasture there called the Oxleyes, containing 3 acres ; certain parcels of land and pasture there lying dispersed in a ground called Frewens ; 2 other parcels of land or pasture there lying separate in a field called Newland : which said parcels in Frewens and Newland contain in the whole 10 acres ; 1 close of land there called Copps containing 3 acres : all which said premises lie in Overley, Netherley and Northwood, or elsewhere in the parish of Westbury.

So seised, the said *Richard Yonge* on the 28th day of April, 21 James I [1623] at Overley enfeoffed *Richard Hill*, *William Hill*, *William Aylberton* and *Guy Wilse* of all the said premises to the following uses : as to 1 moiety thereof to the use of the said *Richard Yonge* for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *John Yonge* then his son and heir apparent and his heirs by *Anne* then and still his wife ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Yonge* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Yonge* and *Anne* his wife for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Anne* ; after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* by the said *Anne* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *John* ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Yonge* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King as of his honor of Hereford by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* now in the wardship of the King, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £3.

Richard Yonge died at Westbury 28 March, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Yonge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 108.

John Warren, Senior, Gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe 20 March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Warren*, senior, gentleman, by the oath of *Thomas Warren* of Staunton, gent., *Connon Wright*, *Richard Jacksons*, *Nicholas Izod*, *John Izod*, *Henry Greeninge*, *John Slatter alias Aston*, *Henry Hide*, *John Phillipps*, *William Carnall*, *John Robertes*, *Ralph Peirson*, *Ralph Kempe*, *Nicholas Jarrett* and *George Merrett*, who say that

John Warren on the 8th day of October, 8 Charles I [1632] was seized of 1 messuage and 4 virgates of land in Greete; 1 messuage and 3 virgates of land in Gotherington; 4 acres of land in Cleeve Episcopi; and 1 messuage and 2 virgates of land in Gretton.

The capital messuage and land in Greete is held of the King in free and common socage and not in chief, as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Gotherington are held of the lord of the manor of Gotherington as of his said manor in free and common socage by the yearly rent of 13½*d.* and by suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. The land in Cleeve Episcopi, is held of the lord of the manor of Cleeve Episcopi as of his said manor, in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 7½*d.*, and is worth per annum, clear, 7s. The premises in Gretton are held of the lord of the manor of Sudeley as of his said manor in free and common socage, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 12s 11*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

John Warren died at Winchcombe 8 October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *John Warren*, gent., is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, eldest son of *John Warren*, gent., deceased, eldest son of the said *John Warren* named in the writ, and was then aged 22.

Frances Warren, widow, mother of the said *John Warren* the heir, from the death of the said *John Warren*, senior, grandfather of the said heir, has held and still holds the premises in Gretton.

Misc. Chan., Inq. p. m., 13 Charles I, part 33, No. 123.

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